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MRS. DE SAULLES TELLS STORY OF HER LIFE AT TRIAL

Describes Her Childhood in Chile, Courtship There and Wedding in Paris.

MARRIED LIFE UNHAPPY

Gave Husband \$100,000 and He Said, "It's Absurd to Call You Heiress," She Testifies.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Blanca de Sausses, on trial here for the murder of her husband, John L. de Sausses, today from the witness stand told the story of her life.

It was a story brimming with dramatic interest. Her childhood spent in Chile, her meeting there with De Sausses, their marriage in Paris and the return to the United States were the first and happiest parts of the tale.

Then came the defendant's detailed narrative of the change in her husband's attitude toward her—or the trickery to which she claims he resorted in order to get possession of the \$100,000 which she inherited from her father.

Instances of his alleged infidelity were related by the witness, who spoke in a calm, unimpassioned manner, while the throng which filled the courtroom listened with interest.

Letters to De Sausses Read.
Letters which Mrs. de Sausses wrote to her husband were introduced by her counsel with the purpose of showing the jury that she had suffered from neglect. The pathos of some of them drew tears from the listeners in the courtroom.

The long corridor leading to the courtroom was jammed with persons eager to gain admission long before the morning session began. The crowd was so dense that persons connected with the trial had to be conducted through an underground passageway in order to reach the trial chamber.

Mrs. de Sausses walked briskly into the courtroom, smiled a greeting to her attorneys and nodded to the jury as she took her seat. A moment later Justice Manning took the bench and Mrs. de Sausses took the stand.

Tells of Courtship.

Mrs. de Sausses testified that in early childhood she fell down playing in her home, striking her head against a fireplace. Next the defendant told of her meeting with De Sausses at a race meeting near Santiago, Chile, in 1911, of his subsequent visits to her mother's home, Vina del Mar, "the vineyard by the sea," near Santiago; of their brief courtship and marriage in December of the same year in Paris.

Mrs. de Sausses said she inherited securities worth \$100,000 from her father, who died when she was a child, and that shortly after her marriage, she gave these to De Sausses.

"What did he say to you when you gave him these securities?" asked Uterhart.

"He said, 'Why, that's nothing; it's absurd to call you an heiress,'" replied Mrs. de Sausses.

Identifies Revolver.

The witness then told of her return to the United States with De Sausses and of his buying a revolver while they were residing at Larchmont, N. Y. She said her husband told her that since she would be alone at home a great part of the time, it would be best for her to have the revolver for her protection.

Mrs. de Sausses identified the weapon, the same one previously introduced as an exhibit by the prosecution, as the revolver with which De Sausses was shot. Continuing her story, she said they next went to South Bethlehem, Pa., where her husband's parents, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur B. de Sausses, resided, and where her son, John L. de Sausses Jr., was born on Christmas day.

"Were you happy there?" she was asked. "It wasn't very nice," was the answer.

"Was your husband with you there much of the time?" asked Uterhart. "He spent week-ends with us," said Mrs. de Sausses.

The witness then told of an incident which occurred during a brief period of residence in Washington.

"I don't want you to mention the name," said Uterhart, "but tell us how a photograph which De Sausses showed you in Washington was taken."

"To Jack with love from —," answered Mrs. de Sausses.

Letters Read in Court.

Mrs. de Sausses' testimony was interspersed by the reading of several letters by her attorney, which she said she wrote to her husband from Bethlehem.

"It's so lonesome without you." "Please don't disappoint us again." "Come Tuesday without fail." "Toadies and I send all the love in the world," were phrases occurring in these missives. They were signed "Your Devoted Wife."

In a letter written to "Darling, Precious Daddy," she begged her husband to come and see her without fail. "I am so lonesome without you," she wrote. The letter was signed "With all the love in the

RAILWAY OFFICIALS CONSIDER FEDERAL OPERATION OF ROADS

Plan Discussed as Alternative in Case Pooling of Interests Does Not Solve Problem.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Government operation of railways if the pooling plan does not afford relief from the present situation was being considered here today as the committee of vice presidents of Eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put the pooling arrangements into effect.

Congressional action would be necessary if Government operations were to be decided upon, but that has been discussed by officials who have been considering what steps would be necessary if the pooling plans should not relieve the congestion.

The operating committees of vice presidents which will be under the general direction of the Rail War Board met today with the board to work out details of the plan of pooling trackage and equipment of the Eastern lines.

CARNEGIE IS NOW 82 AND FEELING QUITE SPRY

Passes Anniversary More Quietly Than Usual, Receiving Only Few of Closest Friends.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Andrew Carnegie caught up with and passed his eighty-second milestone yesterday in his journey toward the century mark, the goal he set several years ago.

He spent the anniversary more quietly than on former occasions.

Some 20 of his closest friends called during the day at his home in Fifth avenue to wish him "many happy returns." And he was showered with telegrams from all parts of the country, his old Pennsylvania co-workers being particularly generous. In the afternoon Carnegie took a short drive with his family.

It was stated at his home he was feeling "quite spry."

SPECIAL MEDALS FOR SAILORS

Distinguished Service Against U-Boats to Be Rewarded

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A special medal probably will be provided for award to men of the United States naval service who distinguish themselves in the warfare against submarines. Secretary Daniels has taken preliminary steps to this end.

The action of the department is prompted by the fact that under the law no member of America's armed forces can accept decorations from foreign Governments in recognition of gallant conduct.

A Tremendous Advertising Wave

Swept over St. Louis yesterday, Sunday. It was the advance tide of the coming holiday season. Of course the POST-DISPATCH carried the big share, and, as usual, exceeded both the Globe-Democrat and Republic in every department of advertising.

The count for Sunday, Nov. 25:

Total Paid Advertising	372 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	334 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	38 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising	225 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	192 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	33 Cols.

National Advertising	40 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	27 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	13 Cols.

Real Estate and Wants	107 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	115 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	25 Cols.

Quality Advertising	Department Store Advertising
POST-DISPATCH alone	21,425
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	25,665
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	—

Women's Apparel Advertising	7966
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	5805
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	2161

Men's Apparel Advertising	1190
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	380
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	\$10

Automobile Advertising	10,058
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	9,407
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	651

Furniture Advertising	14,746
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	6996
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	8050

Musical Advertising	4827
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	4150
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	677

Shoe Advertising	1230
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	650
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	580

CIRCULATION	Average for the first 6 months, 1917:
Sunday, 362,858	Daily and Sunday, 195,985
92% weekday in St. Louis and Suburbs.	

FRITZ KREISLER ASKS TO BE RELEASED FROM CONTRACTS

Violinist, Because of Attacks on Him, Would Give Up Engagements Which Would Have Brought \$85,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Fritz Kreisler, Austrian violinist, announces that he has asked to be released from his existing contracts because of the attacks made upon him in different parts of the country.

"My program was kept to play without compensation for those charities to which I have already pledged my support," said a statement issued by Kreisler. "I shall always remain deeply sensible of my debt of gratitude to this country for past kindness and appreciation of my art."

By his action, it was said, Kreisler would forego engagements which would have brought \$85,000.

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172 UNIONS TO PROTEST AGAINST U. R. SETTLEMENT

Three Brass Bands to Furnish Music at Mass Meeting Wednesday Evening.

MERIWETHER TO SPEAK

Labor Leaders Will Also Discuss Terms of Proposed Ordinance.

One hundred and seventy-two local unions affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Union and several civic associations have agreed to send representatives to the mass meeting, called to protest against the passage of the so-called "compromise" bill which is now before the Board of Aldermen and which contemplates giving the United Railways a franchise for 31 years abolishing the mill tax and depriving the city of its taxing power over the company.

The meeting will be held at city hall square Wednesday evening. If the weather is unfavorable for an open air gathering, the rotunda of the city hall will be used. Lee Meriwether, recently a special representative of the Government in France and Italy, will be the principal speaker.

Three hundred delegates representing various local unions in the Central Trades and Labor Union, with a brass band, will march from the Central Trading headquarters, 2228 Olive street, to the city hall at 6 p. m. to a reception committee for others opposing the bill. Joseph Hauser, president of the Illinois Bakers, reported to the Illinois Trades meeting yesterday that 1,000 members of that organization will take part in the meeting. They will march from their headquarters at Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue to the city hall.

Delegates of other "locals" which meet within walking distance of the city hall, also announced that their members would send large contingents. These will include shoe workers, teamsters, carpenters, members of the Metal Trades Council, waiters, theatrical employees and members of other crafts.

Three brass bands and several drum corps, one of which is that of the Spanish War Veterans, will furnish music for the marchers and those at the meeting.

Besides Lee Meriwether, the speakers will be President P. J. Grimes of the Central Trades and Labor Union, C. J. Anderson, an attorney; Charles J. Lammert, president of the Building Trades Council; James W. Williams, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council; Thomas E. Coyne of the Teamsters' Union; Mrs. Sarah Spraggan, president of the Women's Trade Union League, and Stephen H. Butler, chairman of a special committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union.

SCLADE PIERSO MAY GIVE BOND

Supreme Court Action Paves Way, Pending Appeal, to Keet Kidnapping.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court today granted a permanent writ of habeas corpus in the case of Claude Pierso, convicted of the kidnapping of Baby Lloyd Keet of Springfield, which permits Pierso to be released under \$20,000 bond, if he can furnish satisfactory security, pending appeal of the case in the Supreme Court.

During October the Post-Dispatch printed 63,976 want ads, 519 more than the two morning and the nearest evening newspaper COMBINED.

Why United Railways 31-Year Franchise Bill Should Be Beaten--(No. 6)

THE Post-Dispatch publishes today the sixth of a series of articles telling why the bill granting the United Railways Co. a new franchise for 31 years, abolishing the mill tax and depriving the city of the taxing power over the company, should be beaten. These articles are written at the request of the Post-Dispatch by public-spirited men who have studied the bill—which has been agreed upon by the company and Mayor Kiell's administration—and who may be regarded as authorities from the standpoint of proper public welfare on the subject of proper public utility franchises.

By Winters Haydock.

A civil engineer whose professional duties have required him to make a special study of public utilities.

ON Nov. 16, 1917, an ordinance was introduced in the Board of Aldermen providing for a settlement of the controversies between the city and the United Railways Co. of St. Louis. This ordinance grants a new franchise to the company to run until April 12, 1948, that is, for about 30 years. This ordinance is the third ordinance providing for this settlement to have been considered recently by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen. The first ordinance was designated Ordinance No. 1, and was rejected by that committee. The second should be Ordinance No. 2, and the ordinance just introduced is a revised version of Ordinance No. 2.

Several public hearings were held by the aldermanic committee on the proposed ordinance, and at these hearings numerous individuals and representatives either in favor of or against its adoption. The press also has entered into the controversy in a very lively way and has either criticized the ordinance or advocated its adoption.

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Lenine Answers Criticism by Saying Russia Does Not Contemplate Separate Peace.

PLANS MESSAGE TO ALLIES

Asserts He Will Make Proposals to Entente Before Signing any Agreement.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies last night the Bolshevik Premier, Lenine, replying to criticism directed against the order that the soldiers open negotiations for an armistice, which wounded soldier termed a great blunder on the part of the Council of National Commissioners, explained that the order was issued in the desire to combat the counter revolutionary tactics of Gen. Dunikin and other high officers, making it impossible for them to prevent the opening of negotiations.

This he said, was in keeping with the policy of the Democratic Government that the masses themselves assert since the bureaucrats, civil and military, were discredited. He pointed out that the soldiers were not empowered to sign a treaty for an armistice, but only to negotiate it.

Lenine declared that Russia did not contemplate a separate peace with Germany; that the belief that an armistice on the Russian front would make it possible for Germany to throw a large force on the French front was groundless as the Russian Government before the war had communicated with the allies and make certain proposals to the imperialistic Governments of France and England, rejection of which would place them in opposition to the wishes of their own people.

Dissension Among Bolsheviks.

A little to the southwest of here another intense struggle was being staged in the village of Moeuvres, into which the British had battled their way with rifle and bayonet and pushed the Germans out of the southern half. Elsewhere along the Cambrai front there was no infantry action of importance.

Prisoners continue to arrive at the British cages from the front. Nearly 10,000 captives thus far have been counted, including 200 officers.

In the capture of Bourlon Wood a village the British have acquired possession of one of the most important points of the line held since the great drive began last Tuesday.

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The committee on the salvation of the revolution in a proclamation to the army declares that the last step of the Bolsheviks is final ruin for Russia. The proclamation says:

"The allies will consider all Russians traitors. Without resources, Russia will be a prey to anyone who chooses to pluck her. Abandoned, you will be at the mercy of Germany and will have to beg on your knees for clemency. This is where Lenine and Trotzky are leading."

The only possibility of saving the country, it is pointed out, is for the army to refuse to carry out the armistice proposal and measures toward peace.

The Bolsheviks have taken over the State Bank in Moscow, whose vaults are estimated to contain 700,000,000 rubles (\$350,000,000).

Trotzky Sends Note to Neutrals.

Leon Trotzky, Foreign Minister, has sent a note to the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries in Petrograd, according to the official news agency, informing them of the measures taken by the Government to obtain an armistice. The note adds:

"The consummation of an immediate peace is demanded in all countries, both belligerent and neutral. The Russian Government counts on the firm support of workmen in all countries in its struggle for peace."

Bundesrat Committee May Take Up Russian Armistice Proposal.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.—The Tagblatt of Berlin prints a dispatch from Zurich to the effect that the meeting next Tuesday of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundesrat presumably has been called because of the Russian armistice proposal.

Trotzky Said to Have Produced French Demand for Alsace-Lorraine.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The state documents made public by the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, Trotzky, at Petrograd, according to the semi-official Petrograd News Agency, show that France claimed that it was entitled to the return of Alsace-Lorraine, the iron and coal districts on the left bank of the Rhine. There were also to be separated from Germany and freed from all political and economic dependence upon Germany certain territories which were to be formed into free neutral states. These would be occupied by Russian troops until certain guarantees were fulfilled and peace was concluded.

One document refers to the report of a conference of financiers in Switz-

FLYERS FOUGHT TROOPS IN CAMBRAI OFFENSIVE

British Aviators Poured Machine Gun Bullets Into Enemy Ranks From as Low as 30 Feet--Intense Struggle for Villages.

By Associated Press.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE. Sunday, Nov. 26.—This morning found the line of battle of the weary but determined British troops stretched in a semicircle about Bourlon Wood and Bourlon village, which nestles at the northwestern edge of the forest. It was a line which had been established in the face of dogged resistance on the part of the Germans, who had fallen back step by step.

All day yesterday the opposing forces struggled bitterly at close quarters for possession of the little village, from which the British were forced Friday after gaining a foothold in the rush that took them through Bourlon Wood. Nightfall still found waves of infantry surging back and forth through the streets of the hamlet and among the houses, the combatants telling the story of the terrible combat which was waged. Gradually the Germans fell back, the British pressing forward with grim persistence which the enemy could not withstand and the hamlet was finally cleared of the major portion of the German troops.

Today some few of the enemy still remained in Bourlon but all the main streets of the place had been cleared and it was surrounded by a strong force of British soldiers.

Struggle for Moeuvres.

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The nature of the fighting can be seen from the experience of a British pilot whose machine was literally shot to pieces by rifle and machine gun fire and who finally crashed down behind his own lines with 10 bullet holes through his clothing, although he himself was unhurt. Another young airman yesterday presented himself at headquarters after having been shot down for the third time within two days, applied for another machine, so he might go out again.

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GERMANS IN BRUSSELS RESTLESS AS JOFFRE STRUCK BACK AT MARNE

Hugh Gibson and Other American Noted That Army of Occupation Was in a Highly Nervous State, but It Was Not Until After He Made Another Trip to Antwerp That He Learned Why.

This is the nineteenth installment of Mr. Gibson's diary of his observations of the war to be published in the Post-Dispatch.

By HUGH GIBSON,
First Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels Until America Broke With Germany.

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X—had an experience yesterday which made him boiling mad. He left town in the afternoon with his Consul, to go to Olost for telegrams and letters. He was in a car flying his flag, and had his laissez-passer from the German military authorities. Near Asse, he was stopped by an outpost, and told he could not go any further. He accepted this in good part, and said he would go back. At this point an old turkey gobble of a General arrived and lit into him for being there. He replied that he had done nothing to which exception could be taken; that his papers were in order, and that he was ready to return at the first indication from the military authorities. This seemed to enrage the old soldier, who announced that they would do nothing of the sort; that they were prisoners of war and would be sent back under armed guard. X—protested that this was an outrage against the representatives of a friendly country, but in spite of this two armed soldiers were placed in the car with them and another beside the driver, and they were brought back to town as prisoners. By dint of arguments and threats they were taken to headquarters instead of jail, and succeeded in seeing Gen. von Luttwitz, who piled on the excuses. It does you no good to have legitimate business and papers in order if it suits some apoplectic officer to *clap you in jail*.

One of the officers I saw today owners who were being brought back told me that the Germans were deliberately terrorizing the country through which they passed. It is a perfectly convincing explanation of German doing in this country, but I did not think they were prepared to admit it so frankly. This frank fellow made no claim that civilians had attacked the German troops; his only observation was that they might do so unless they were so completely cowed that they dared not raise their hands. He emphasized the fact that it was not done as a result of bad temper, but as part of the scheme of things in general. For a long time he remarked that at the long run this was the most humane manner of conducting war, as it discouraged people from doing things that would bring terrible punishment upon them. And yet some of these Belgians are ungrateful enough to complain at being murdered and robbed.

First Touch of Autumn in Air.
Sept. 4.—Autumn is coming with little gusts of wind and falling leaves. Clouds are thick, and there is a sort of hidden chill in the air. It is depressing in itself and makes us think of some dismay of what is ahead of the millions of men who are in the field, if the war is to continue into the winter as seems probable.

German Forces Become Wary.
I am sure there is something big in the air today. For several days there has been a growing nervousness at headquarters. For four days there has been no official proclamation of German victories. Persistent rumors come in of large numbers of British troops between here and the coast, advancing in the general direction of Brussels. X—'s arrest, while on a trip to Alost, looks as though the Germans had some reason for keeping people from getting out that way with knowledge of military conditions here. Another thing. We were to have returned the call of Von der Goltz today afternoon. Between here and the German legation, several things something happened. He never got to the Spanish legation. This morning we got a message from the Etat-Major that Von der Goltz had "telegraphed" to ask that we should postpone our call. "Where he is, nobody would say." The officer who brought the message merely stated that he had been called away in great haste, and that it was not known when he would return. Troops are marching through the town in every direction, and in large numbers. Supply trains and artillery are breaking through the place night and day, and we are awakened nearly every morning either by the crashing of the heavy siege pieces or the singing of large bodies of troops as they march through the streets. Every day we realize more and more the enormous scale on which the operations are being conducted. It seems tremendous here, and we are seeing only a small part of one section of the field of operations.

Germans Tighten Vigilance.

Private, the Germans continue to assure us that they are winning all along the line. They say that they have taken the whole of the first line of defenses in France with the single exception of Maubeuge, where there has been long and heavy fighting and where the result still remains in the balance. In addition to this they claim to have taken a part of the second line of defenses. They say that the French Government has removed to Bordeaux, which seems quite possible, and even sensible. They tell us all these things every time that we go over to the general staff, but they do not publish anything about it.

A British Red Cross doctor was in today and told us some items of interest. He said that he had been assigned to care for the wounded pris-

Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



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THE TACTLESS TEUTON.

A member of the Gravediggers' Corps joking with a private in the Orphans' Battalion just prior to a frontal attack.

beautiful big place. Of course, there are practically nothing but German roundabout in the houses now, but the good lady conquers her natural feelings and has them as well looked after as though they were of their own race. I went in in an apologetic mood for intruding on her at so late an hour, but she had lots to say and I stayed on for a long time. It had been good to talk, and I was so overwhelmed by her courage and poise that I sat and listened in silent admiration. The wives of the Cabinet Ministers and other officials have shown wonderful nerve and are standing right up to their duty.

Princely German Robber.

Count and Countess de X had an interesting story to tell of their experiences when the first armies went through. When the war broke out they were at their chateau hal and discreetly slipped away to Brussels and they could do nothing to help. However, they tapped all the walls for secret hiding places and went over the park to see if anything had been buried—all in vain. The next morning, however, the pond was covered with ice which had soaked off and floated to the surface, and after draining the pond the whole stock was carried away.

Mme B—, who was there, has an interesting souvenir which she proposes to keep if possible. During the first days of the war her chateau was occupied by a lot of officers, who got gloriously drunk and smashed up pretty well everything in the drawing room and dining room. One of them, with a fine sense of humor, took a piece of hard chalk and wrote on the floor of her piano in large letters: *Deutschland über alles!*

The crowd left the place in the morning without trying to cover their traces, and Mme B— came in to put things to rights. The first thing she did was to get a large piece of plate-glass to cover the top of the piano so that the legend would not be effaced, and over that she placed an ordinary piano cover so that no future visitor would be inclined to erase the inscription. When the war is over this will be an interesting reminder of her visitors.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tuesday.

ACCUSED OF KILLING FATHER

VEROKE, Mo., Nov. 26.—Virgil Wilkes, 29 years old, was arrested yesterday on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death of his father, who was killed last Thursday by a charge from a shotgun fired through the window of his bedroom. Wilkes was taken to Lawrence County jail at Mount Vernon.

According to Sheriff Wilson, the accused was, of course, delighted with this, and scurried about gathering together the finest pieces and packing them carefully into the big wardrobe. She kept it up as long as there was a nook or cranny where odd pieces could be put, and then reported progress to the Prince.

"Are you sure that all the best pieces are there?" says he.

"All that could be packed there," answers Mme. de X.

"Good," says the Prince, and then turned to his orderly: "Have that."

MATA-HARI, DANCER SPY, WENT TO HER DEATH WITH DISDAIN

Her Unbandaged Eyes Gazed Calmly at the Firing Squad of Zouaves From Morocco.

PAID THE PRICE FOR BERLIN

Betrayed France, the Country That Had Sheltered Her and Applauded Her Art.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The New York Sun prints under Paris date of Nov. 7 the following correspondence:

"In the gray dawn of a Tuesday morning a tall, graceful woman stood erect before the targets on the Vincennes rifle range. Her unbandaged eyes gazed calmly at a squad of Zouaves from a Moroccan regiment. A signal from their commanding officer and the sharp crack of the Zouaves rifles cut the early morning air. The woman fell backward to the ground, her face upturned to the sky. Mata-Hari, the dancer whose charms had captivated the capitals of Europe, had paid the price of being found out. She died convicted of being a spy in the service of Germany, of having betrayed for money the country that had sheltered her and applauded her art."

Mata-Hari died an hour ago, having lived—mistress of herself and her emotions. When awakened early Tuesday morning in her cell at Saint Lazare she knew that the end was at hand. Capt. Bourchardon, the representative of the military tribunal that had sentenced her to death, the warden of the prison, her counsel, M. Cluna, and a Protestant clergyman waited outside the cell while two of the prison nuns entered to assist her in dressing. Declining their help, she quickly attired herself in a dark dress trimmed with fur, which she had worn at her trial. Putting on a long coat and a large felt hat, she announced that she was ready. The little procession passed through the dark corridors to the office of the warden. Here Mata-Hari wrote two long letters. She was the least affected by the suspense of any in the party.

"Handing the letters to her lawyer she bade the prison officials goodbye and, escorted by the prison guards, she entered a military automobile accompanied by the two nuns and Capt. Bourchardon. Arriving at the fortress of Vincennes she calmly stepped out and motioned to the nuns to help one of the nuns to slight. Then the condemned woman was taken to the office of the governor where the last formalities were quickly gone through, after which Mata-Hari again entered the automobile, which started for the rifle range, this time escorted by a squad of dragoons.

Dancer Unmoved.

"On the range all preparations for the execution were ready. A detachment of infantrymen in their blue-gray uniforms were drawn up, forming a hollow square, the targets being at the further end. The firing platoon of Zouaves was in the center the men standing at attention. The automobile stopped at the entrance to the square and Mata-Hari stepped out. She gazed unmoved, almost disdainfully, at the setting prepared for her final appearance, in much the same manner as she had regarded the execution that had spanked the exotic dances with which she had started Paris. In the background stood a group of officers from the Vincennes garrison, many of whom had been witnesses of the condemned woman's stage triumphs. With her lawyer on one side and one of the nuns on the other she passed unshaken in front of the silent waiting crowd.

According to the night watchman, David Moorman, a negro, the safecollectors confronted him at the head of a staircase in the rear of the building where the bank is located. All were armed. Moorman said he was bound with cord and tied to a railing of the stairway, where one of the intruders remained to guard him. The others went to the theater office and shortly afterward Moorman said he heard an explosion.

Arriving in front of the targets, Mata-Hari bade these two good-bye, embracing the nun as she stretched out her hands to the waiting gendarme who had the cord with which these were to be bound. As he fastened it about her right wrist the spy with the other waved a friendly little farewell to the second nun off in the background. When both were securely fastened she was led alone, accompanied by the two riflemen, the command of the platoon raised his sword and the volley was fired, of a single shot—one of the squad had not pulled his trigger in unison with his fellows. Mata-Hari fell on her knees. A non-commissioned officer of the dragoons advanced and fired at close range. The dancer fell backward. She had answered her last curtain call.

The troops marched past the prostrate body and returned to their barracks to begin the day's garrison duties, while the corpse was taken to a military cemetery and buried in a section set apart for the interring of executed criminals.

Gave Party New Sensation.

Mata-Hari, whose name was Marguerite Gertrude Zelle, gave Paris a new sensation to talk about when some 15 years ago she made her first appearance at the house of a well-known opera singer where, in a mystic dance she divested herself of a number of veils, which were the only garments she wore. She was a remarkably handsome woman, tall and dark, with a skin that was almost bronze in color. This gave rise to the statement that she was a Javanese, but she was of Dutch parentage and had married in her youth a Dutch army officer, from whom she was divorced.

"At her trial her guilt was so conclusively proved that she finally confessed she had been in the pay of the German secret police for a number of years. She had utilized her

wide acquaintanceship in France to collect information of military value which she transmitted through secret channels to Berlin, receiving in return large sums of money with which it is known she carried on her work as a spy before the war, at which time she was well known in German political, military and police circles. She had a house in Paris where, after her vogue as a dancer waned, she avoided publicity, but kept in touch with her sources of information.

MILWAUKEE POLICE THINK BOMB WAS INTENDED TO KILL PRIEST

25 Arrests Made After Police Station Tragedy, but Several Men Are Released.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 26.—Investigation has failed to disclose any information as to the identity of the person who was responsible for the explosion of a bomb which killed 10 persons in police headquarters here Saturday night. Twenty-five Italians were arrested yesterday, including Giuseppe Mazolini, who carried the bomb from the basement of the Italian Evangelical Church to the police station. Later some of the suspects were released.

The Police Department announced that 10 persons lost their lives instead of 11, as first believed. The victims included nine members of the police force, a telephone operator and a girl who was in the station reporting a robbery.

The fact that the bomb had been planted in the cell of the church and timed apparently to explode when the church would be crowded, and that considerable enmity existed between the Rev. August Guilliam, pastor of the church, and some unidentified persons, has caused the police to look to that quarter for a key to the mystery.

Captain of Detectives Sullivan said he believed the bomb was "planted" by persons whose desire it is to break up the religious work which the Rev. Mr. Guilliam is conducting among the Italians.

As a reason for that belief he says that since the Bayview riots several Sundays ago, when a religious meeting conducted by the priest was broken up and several detectives killed, members of the Rev. Mr. Guilliam's congregation have been alienated from him.

A Federal inquiry into the outrage was demanded by Congressman W. J. Cary in a telegram to A. Bruce Bielaski, Chief of Investigation, Department of Justice, at Washington. Cary said there was no doubt the affair was perpetrated by Italian outlaws who have terrorized Milwaukee.

A Federal grand jury will meet at Danville in March.

Attorney-General Brundage says the examination for which the Bundy confession opens the way will be carried as far as the facts and the law justify. It is the expectation that he will have a special grand jury called in St. Clair County to investigate the political corruption mentioned in Bundy's confession.

HOW BUNDY WAS "RESCUED."

The Rev. Archibald J. Carey, a Chicago negro preacher-politician, says it was his political influence that "rescued" Bundy from State's Attorney Hoynes in Chicago in 1916, when he was tried at the request of an East St. Louis politician, in the hope that the condemned would be colonized among negroes would be found on him.

Carey says when he learned that Bundy had been arrested he immediately set in motion certain machinations which effected his release.

Several negroes are understood to have offered to make affidavits in support of Bundy's confession. Representatives of Attorney-General Brundage are expected to take a great many affidavits.

DAUGHTER OF DEPOSED CZAR ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Miss Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff Said to Have Escaped from Tobolsk.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Miss Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, 20 years old, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed Emperor of Russia, has escaped from Tobolsk, the present home of the exiled Emperor, to Harbin in Manchuria and thence to Japan, where passage was taken on a steamer for the United States, according to Russian relief workers here.

The New York officers of the Russian civilian relief, including Daniel Frohman, Ivan Narodny and Dr. Thomas Darlington, have been informed the young woman will arrive in New York in December to play a prominent part in the work of the recently formed organization.

Ivan Narodny, who is connected with the Russian-American Asiatic Corporation, told how Miss Romanoff succeeded in leaving Russia. He said news of her escape was sent to him by the Emperor's former second chamberlain, James Frederick, an old friend, and that the young woman had been known to a close circle of friends.

He explained that the daughters of the former Emperor were permitted to leave Tobolsk and visit relatives elsewhere, but they were forbidden to leave Russian territory.

The plan was then conceived of having her "marry" a son of Frederick, as he would give the former Grand Duchess greater freedom of movement about Russia. The formalities of the ceremony were carried out with every apparent reality, and only those who knew the secret understood it was a ruse.

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Flori said Kelly then turned to a patrolman with him and asked:

"What do you think of this girl's story?" The patrolman said, "It sounded reasonable" to him and then, according to Flori, Sgt. Kelly walked away, saying: "Well, if you believe it, go to the station and make a report."

Flori said today that the robbery occurred in an alley half a block west of the Water Tower. Chief Young ordered a special report of the incident.

URGES STATUES OF AMERICAN DECLARED POLICE SERGEANT SCOFFED AT ROBBERY REPORT

Jules Flori of 2116 Ober avenue complained to Chief Young today that when he reported to Sergt. Kelly of the Angelus Street Police Station Saturday night that he had been beaten and robbed of \$22.80 near the Water Tower, on North Grand avenue, Kelly said: "Oh, I don't believe you've been robbed at all. I think you lost your money shooting craps."

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DOCTOR'S 'PATIENTS' ARRESTED

When the gambling squad Saturday night arrested seven men in the office of Dr. John W. Devereaux at 1225 Tower Grove avenue, following a report that there was gambling going on at that address, the men told the police that they were "patients" and were waiting for the doctor. About \$10 in money and several decks of cards were confiscated by the police. Dr. Devereaux was not at home.

The men give the names and addresses of the police: Walter Frank Rommeling, 4225 Norfolk avenue; John Fournier, 255 Belmont avenue; David and Edward Nease, 4033 Lafayette avenue; Thomas Wolff, 4403 Lafayette avenue; and Lew Hoffmann, 3708 Cook avenue. All were taken to the Magnolia Street Police Station.

German Discovers His American.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Alexander Fred Fleischman, who sought to register as an alien under President Wilson's proclamation, came here from Germany when he was 5 years old, and Marshal Spain has advised him that the fact that his mother, after the death of his father, married an American citizen, resulted automatically in her children becoming Americans.

Druggist's Cigar Case Robbed.

Calvin Stark, a druggist, 116 South Twenty-third street, informed the police that four men who ordered a prescription filled last night robbed his cigar stand while he was behind the counter of the prescription counter of cigars valued at \$40.

Philippines Short of Coins.

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NEGRO BOY, 15, IS SLAIN TRYING TO ROB DRUG STORE

Proprietor, Sleeping in Establishment at Maryland and Boyle, Fires at Three Boys.

TWO OTHERS ESCAPE

All Flew Up Stairs of Apartment Where One Fell; Identity Not Established.

The attempt of three negro boys to break into a drug store at the northwest corner of Boyle and Maryland avenues at 6 o'clock this morning, resulted in the killing of one of the boys by Leroy H. Schumann, 29 years old, proprietor of the store.

The dead youth first was said by persons in the neighborhood to be Wilson Jeffries Jr., 13 years old, of 4315 West Belle place, who formerly worked at a delicatessen next door to the drug store and at a cleaning shop in the neighborhood, and who was arrested Nov. 15, by the police charged with stealing an overcoat. When Jeffries' parents called at the morgue they said the body was not that of their son. An investigation revealed that young Jeffries was in the House of Detention.

The police are trying to learn the identity of the slain boy, apparently about 15 years old, who was shot in the head.

Schumann, who lives in an apartment at 555 North Boyle avenue, across the drug store, said two attempts had been made to break into his store at night recently and that for several nights he had been sleeping on a cot behind the prescription counter. This morning, after a street car passed, about 5:30, he heard someone at the front of the store, apparently beating on the window. The noise stopped, but after another car passed a half hour later he heard it again.

He said he crept up behind the soda fountain and peering through a curtain saw the boys removing broken glass from the window. He fired one shot. All three boys ran into the apartment house at 555 North Boyle and up the first flight of stairs. There the one who had been shot collapsed and rolled down the steps. He was dead when picked up. The other two boys fled.

Mrs. H. F. Owens, also residing at 555 North Boyle avenue, told the police she saw the negroes break the window. Schumann was not held by the police.

SAFE-BLOWERS ROB VAULT OF CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT STORE

Officials Report Between \$5000 and \$10,000 in Cash and \$10,000 in Merchandise Gone.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—Three night watchmen were found bound and gagged in the vault of the Higbee Co. department store early this morning, where they had been locked by four safe-blowers who broke into the strongbox and escaped.

According to statements by officials of the company, the safe-blowers got between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 worth of merchandise, including jewelry and furs. The watchman said the men gained entrance to the building by posing as United States secret service men looking for German spies who were reported to have plotted to set fire to the building.

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 150 ORDERED FOR MEANS' TRIAL

Former Secretary Is Charged With Murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Wealthy Widow.

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 26.—The trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, was adjourned at noon today until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow to allow a special venire of 150 men to be summoned.

No attempt was made to examine any of the 36 veniremen called for the special term. Means pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment a month ago and no action was taken today other than a formal announcement by both sides that they were ready to proceed.

DR. VALLE FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Dr. Jules F. Valle, 57 years old, who died Saturday, will be held from the home, 4955 Maryland avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Bellefontaine cemetery.

Valle was born in St. Louis and received his M. D. degree from Washington University. He was later connected with St. Louis Medical College, which he left to become a practitioner in 1885.

He was the father of Miss Isabel Valle, who was married to James Hope-Nelson, son and heir of Sir William Hope-Nelson, British steamship magnate.

McK&R CALOX THE OXYGEN TOOTH POWDER
Cleans Whitens Preserves

Why the United Railways Bill Should Be Defeated

Continued From Page One.

capitalization above the company's true investment would furnish seats to one-half of the standing passengers, covering the business district between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. on an average day of 1917, and the interest charges on \$10,000,000 of excess capitalization would furnish seats to all of them. As previously pointed out, this increased service would be relatively "expensive," but that fact has no bearing on the question being discussed. As to the practicability of operating these additional trailer cars, counts recently made by one of the city departments showed that during the hour between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. the average percentage of motor cars leaving the business district drawing trailer cars was about 8 per cent, or one in 12. This proportion varied on the different lines from one in four to none. This shows that there is plenty of room for additional trailer cars. Street congestion would, of course, be somewhat increased by the running of additional trailer cars, but not nearly as much as it would be increased by running the same number of additional motor cars.

The above figures show clearly the relationship between excess capitalization and service. Now, as to its relationship to new extensions. Under proper conditions the company should be able to borrow money for new extensions at 5 per cent. The return to the company on \$5,000,000 of excess capitalization at 6 per cent would be \$300,000 per year. This would pay the interest on \$6,000,000 of new capital for extensions. A liberal allowance for the cost of a mile of double track in city streets is \$80,000; then 75 miles of double track would cost \$6,000,000. Therefore, the interest on \$5,000,000 of excess capitalization would pay for the cost of 75 miles of double track extensions without equipment. In other words, this excess could be applied toward the building of 75 miles of double track into territory developed only sufficiently to pay the cost of operation and interest on equipment, or about forty miles into territory now quite undeveloped.

Having shown the relationship between capitalization and service, I will offer a brief analysis of revised ordinance No. 2 as to its provisions affecting service and present and future capitalization. In section 22 the initial capital value is fixed at \$60,000. This valuation is not based upon a properly made inventory of the company's property, but is purely a guess. It was made by the St. Louis Public Service Commission in 1912, only five years ago, to the company's investment to be worth about \$7,000,000, or \$23,000,000 less than the valuation written into this ordinance. Those responsible for the present valuation claim to have used the portion of this former valuation which pertains to the physical property of the company as a basis for this figure; yet they add 62 per cent to that valuation. This guess may be a good one or it may be a bad one; but in a matter of such great importance and involving such vast amounts of money, it is astounding that any kind of a guess should receive consideration at the hands of men of affairs.

Section 22 says: "To capital value, a careful study of section 9, which deals with this matter, and of the other sections of the ordinance, will show that there is absolutely nothing compulsory as to the deduction from capital value of the value of equipment, plant or other property which has been worn out, used up, destroyed or abandoned. The only provisions are that when the Board of Control takes cognizance of the fact that tracks or other property should be removed, sold or disposed of, the Board may order the disposal of such property and deduct its value from capital value.

In short, an examination of the ordinance will show that there is no limitation to the amount to which capital value may grow and that there is no adequate assurance that capital value as defined in the ordinance and the purchase price to the city will not far outstrip the growth of the real value of the property. And it will further show that there is no assurance that increases in capital value will not be partially derived from contributions made by the public instead of entirely from actual investments.

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value shall be added from time to time * * * such portions of the cost of all additions, extensions, and improvements * * * as may be certified by said Board of Control ad properly chargeable to capital value." Sections 19 and 21 provide that the Board of Control may require the company to make improvements to its properties and to make additions to its property, additional tracks, buildings, equipment, cars and other facilities," and that the cost of such improvements or additions shall be added to capital value. Section 13 provided that the Board of Control may require the company to build extensions under certain conditions, the cost to be added to capital value.

In none of these sections nor in any other section relating to additions to capital value is any specific definition given as to what is meant by the term "properly chargeable to capital value." Insofar as the provisions of this ordinance go, there is nothing to prevent the Board of Control from certifying as additions to capital value practically all of the company's expenditures on plant and equipment, including large items which really should be charged to maintenance renewals and depreciation. There is absolutely nothing in the ordinance providing that additions to capital value shall represent only money capital actually brought in by the company from outside sources and invested in the property. So far as the provisions of this ordinance go, additions to capital value may be paid for from operating revenue, that is, from money supplied by the public instead of by the company. The company would receive its 6 per cent on an investment properly belonging to the public. This means that money may be diverted from the supplying of service or from any surplus in which the city might share to the boosting of the company's capital value, upon which the company would receive its 6 per cent, and for which the city must pay, if it ever exercises its privilege of taking over the property.

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being discussed. It provided for control of service by the Board of Control. However, it had all of the faults of the latter ordinance as to capitalization and unlimited growth of capitalization, and many other faults which it is useless to discuss here. But its principal fault was this: that while it purported to be an ordinance drawn along lines of modern thought in franchise framing, it was actually so carelessly and inexpertly constructed that the contravention of its ostensible purposes would have been an absolute certainty. Superficiality was its distinctive characteristic.

Another matter which may have considerable bearing upon both future capitalization and service is the constitution of the board of control as provided for in the pending ordinance. The ordinance says, in section 7, that the city's representation on the board of control shall be the Director of Public Utilities or his authorized representative. Later in this section says that "the appointment of the city's member on said board shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and the city may at any time remove its member on said board of control and appoint a successor." Now, if the Director of Public Utilities is to be the city's representative on the board, as provided by the ordinance until this conference had met at some conclusion. Any plan of settlement involving a valuation of the company's investment should provide for a proper inventory by competent experts, and I would suggest that this valuation be made by a commission consisting of one member

of the Director of Public Utilities. As to the appointment of the Director of Public Utilities on this board of control, would it not result in giving a strong political flavor to the future relations between the city and the company? Would it not necessarily bring the company with both feet into the arena of municipal politics? The man holding the important position of the city's representative on such a board should be a man of great ability and of ample experience. Is there any assurance under this ordinance that this place would always be filled by such a man? It should be possible to draw upon the best ability in the country for the filling of this important post, whether from inside the city or from elsewhere, and it should not be difficult to turn it into just one more political job. The solution which the writer wishes to suggest is that the city's representative in the board of control matters be appointed from time to time by a board of nomination created for the purpose and consisting of five members appointed for specified terms by different authorities, such as the State Public Service Commission, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Circuit Court, etc. The terms of the individual members would expire in rotation from year to year, and the diversity of the sources of their appointments would prevent any political machine from getting control. The only function

of this board of nomination would be to appoint or remove the city's traction supervisor, and it would serve without pay.

Other provisions of this ordinance are open to criticism;

but the writer will not deal with them here. Not wishing to be among those who criticize only, without offering any suggestions for a solution, the writer wishes to suggest the following plan. It is evident that if the pending ordinance is passed by the Board of Aldermen a great deal of dissatisfaction will result. The city would probably be put to the expense of a referendum election. If the ordinance were defeated in the election we would be left just where we are today. I wish to suggest that the various organizations which have taken an interest in this matter appoint representatives to a conference, which conference would decide upon the basic principles of an acceptable plan of settlement and would then appoint a subcommittee to draw up an ordinance based upon these principles.

Later, the Board of Aldermen would be asked to defer action on the pending ordinance until this conference had met at some conclusion. Any plan of settlement involving a valuation of the company's investment should provide for a proper inventory by competent experts, and I would suggest that this valuation be made by a commission consisting of one member

appointed by the city, one member appointed by the company, and one member appointed by the Missouri State Public Service Commission, the city and the company each to pay for the employment of their respective members and to divide equally all other expenses of the valuation.

Foreman Killed by a Train.
Alfie Didella, 35 years old, a foreman in the Blackmer-Post Pipe Company, was struck by an inbound Missouri Pacific passenger train at noon today at the Oak Hill tracks and killed. He was on his way home to lunch.

For a Shiny Nose and Bad Complexion

Famous actresses owe their beautiful complexions to the following French Beauty Recipe: Wash your face with buttermilk and rub in a teaspoonful of Creme Tokalon Roasted, wipe the face dry and apply Fondre Petalias—a very fine complexion powder prepared especially for shiny noses and bad complexions. Roseated cream is different from all others. Complexion blemishes are banished and surprising results produced after a single application in many instances. Success guaranteed or money back. Supplied at any good toilet counter. Among others Lindell Dry Goods Co., Wolff-Wilson, Segur-Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co., Judge & Dolph, B. Nugent & Bro.—ADV.

All Charge Purchases Made Remainder of This Month Payable in January!

Kline's
606-608 Washington Thru to Sixth

DETROIT
CINCINNATI

Greatest of All November Sales!

Continues Tuesday with increasing interest, with every department contributing its share of Fashionable Apparel at price reductions unequaled in all St. Louis!

DRESSES!

Values From \$35 to \$50
at the Sensational Price of

\$22.50

Dresses for ALL occasions—the most distinctive models from New York's leading makers. Together with hundreds of our own exclusive frocks included at savings most extraordinary!



Exclusive Afternoon and Evening Dresses in Two Groups

Up to \$65 Values

\$35.00

Our own finest afternoons and evenings—sold before up to \$65.00—fashioned of crepe, satin, velvet, and silk combinations, handsomely trimmed in fur, jet, etc., marked down to—

Up to \$100 Values

\$50.00

More of our own exclusive afternoons and evenings in this exceptional assortment. Georgette, satin, velvet and silk combinations, some with the luxurious cheville trimmings. Values to \$100—

Continues Tuesday--That Great November

COAT SALE

\$23.75

Hundreds of smart Coats in every wanted fabric and every one quoted at $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ below actual worth.

COATS

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About 140—in one immense value-giving group at **\$33.75**.

Worth up to \$85—some even more! Until **\$50.00**

Exclusive models—sold before up to \$135—choice...**\$75.00**

WAISTS

COATS

COATS

Values to \$12.50 for.....

Worth up to \$85 for.....

Worth up to \$135 for.....

DRESSES

DRESSES

Values to \$20.00 for.....

Values to \$25.00 for.....

(Inexpensive Dress Dept.)

Values to \$30.00 for.....

More of Those Fine

SUITS!

\$28.75

Positive Values Up to \$50 for

Description cannot do them justice! You must see these handsome Coats to fully grasp the significance of this offer. Latest materials—some fur-trimmed, others self-trimmed. Sizes for all.

SKIRTS

\$8.95

Worth to \$17.50, choice of.....

STIX, BAER & FULLER

Charge Purchases Tuesday Appear on Statement Rendered January 1st

STIX, BAER & FULLER

The November Sale of Outer Attire



Handsome Coats and Suits

Smartest Styles From Leading Makers

THEY are Suits of striking individuality and highest character. In these lots are included the wonderful sample and surplus lines of Max M. Schwarz, tailored from high-grade materials.

\$35.00 \$49.75 \$79.50

Also included are SUITS and WRAPS in individual modes from such makers as Hickson **\$50, \$75 and \$125**

Smartest Suits and Coats

—from some of New York's leading makers, in clever modes, all expertly tailored from desired materials, with sizes for small women as well as those requiring the extra sizes. Two lots at

\$17.50 and \$25.00

None sent C. O. D., on approval nor subject to exchange.

Beautiful New Dresses

GARMENTS for every occasion—street wear, matinee, dinner and evening wear. There are beautiful Velvet Dresses, Satin Dresses and Georgette combinations, from Max M. Schwarz and other prominent makers, in two lots at

\$29.75 and \$49.75

Special Dress Offering includes a number of effective garments of serge, tricotes, Georgettes, satins and plaids—all priced special at

\$16.50



Becoming New Blouses

IN the widest array of beautiful colors, and in a complete range of attractive styles. There are light shades and dark colors, including flesh, white, navy, taupe, black, plum, green, democracy and other shades—of Georgette and other materials, in two groups

\$5.00 and \$7.50

Also an Interesting List of Tuesday "Economies"

Pre-Thanksgiving Offerings of Home Needs and Apparel, as Well as Many Saving Chances for Early Christmas Buyers. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.

Satin Camisoles, Special, 50c

CREPE de chine and Satin Camisoles, in flesh color, trimmed with wide bands of lace and ribbon. Exceptional value.

Nainsook Chemise, 69c

ENVELOPE style, elaborately trimmed with lace insertion edge and beading. Sizes 40 to 44. Very special.

(Second Floor.)

Drawer Leggings, Pair

CHILDREN'S Jersey

75c

or black. Button side. Seconds of better quality, but an unusual value.

(Second Floor.)

CREWELLE Silk web, satin

19c

Brush and Dauber, and one box of Tan or Black Polish, complete at this special price Tuesday.

(Main Floor.)

FELT Spats, in white, 98c

champagne, brown and

tan.

(Main Floor.)

Polishing Outfits,

SHOE Polishing Outfits,

19c

consisting of Wool

Brush and Dauber, and one box of Tan or Black Polish, complete at this special price Tuesday.

(Main Floor.)

Men's Pad Garters,

LISLE cable web, satin

15c

pad, in assorted col-

ors. Rubber button fasteners.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pair

DOUBLE Silk Gloves,

\$1.00

in black, white and

gray, good quality, and fin-

ished with Paris point back.

(Main Floor.)

Nut Bowls, Complete

MAHOGANY Nut Bowls,

83c

with six nickel-plat-

ed Nut Picks and Nut Cracker.

(Fifth Floor.)

A. B. Cook Book,

A GOOD, practical Cook

Book by Mrs. Sarah

E. Craig.

(Fifth Floor.)

Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd.

HEAVY weight, pretty

98c

designs and enough of

any pattern to cover any size room.

(Fourth Floor.)

51-Pc. Dinner Sets, Special at \$4.95

OF American semi-porcelain, large floral design, each piece gold lined, offered while 25 sets last. Full service for six persons. (Fifth Floor.)

Cups and Saucers, Set 79c

SIX Cups and six Saucers to the set, of thin Japanese china, with blue floral border design.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Charge Purchases
—made the remainder of the month will appear on statements rendered January 1st.

The Sample Jewelry Sale
—is a Mecca for early Christmas shoppers. It affords thousands of opportunities for buying suitable gifts from 17c up to \$12.97 (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Special Plate Luncheons, 45c
—are served in the Restaurant each day, with choice of two menus, the S. B. & F. courteous service and wholesome foods. (Sixth Floor.)

Personal Greeting Cards
—to be engraved should be ordered at once. Now stocks are complete, one has best selection and is safeguarded against any disappointment. (Main Floor.)

Black Taffeta, Yard
PURE-DYE Black Chiffon
for Dress Taffeta, 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

White Wool Goods, Yd.
CREAM-WHITE material for coats, 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Velocipedes, \$2.95
STRONGLY constructed, with adjustable seat, steel wheels with rubber tires.

Doll Perambulators, \$1.69

ENGLISH Doll Perambulators, well made, with leatherette hood, rubber tired, steel wheels. (Fifth Floor.)

Sample Handkerchiefs, \$1.95
JUST 100 dozen, most of them on original cards. (Second Floor.)

White Blankets, Pair
WOOL-MIXED, with a small percentage of cotton to prevent shrinkage. White with pink, blue or yellow border, bound with silk ribbon to match. Blankets measure 70x80 inches. (Second Floor.)

Hughes' Hairbrushes
"IDEAL" Waterproof 85c

"IDEAL" Hairbrushes, made from high-grade boar bristles (not wire), large size, double bristles. (Two to buyer.) (Main Floor.)

Felt Slippers, Pair, 98c
WOMEN'S Felt Slippers, in gray, brown, maroon, red, wine and black, with leather soles and heels. All sizes in the lot. These make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

Slumber Slippers, Pair, 25c
MEN'S and Women's Eiderdown Slumber Slippers, in pink, blue, gray and red. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Mahogany Clocks
A LARM movement, \$3.25

various weaves, including Filet, Madras and Nottingham, in newest designs and ranging in width up to 48 in. (Fourth Floor.)

Curtain Nets, Yard
VARIOUS weaves, including Filet, Madras and Nottingham, in newest designs and ranging in width up to 48 in. (Fourth Floor.)

Hyacinth Bulbs, Dozen
GOOD size bulbs, in all colors, at the special price of 45c dozen, or \$3.50 per hundred. (Fifth Floor.)

Wilton Velvet Rugs,
EXTRA quality Seams less Wilton Velvet Rugs, beautiful Oriental and floral effects. Size 9x12 ft. (Fourth Floor.)

Curtain Nets, Yard
VARIOUS weaves, including Filet, Madras and Nottingham, in newest designs and ranging in width up to 48 in. (Fourth Floor.)

Leather Belts, Each
FOUR-INCH Patent Leather or Fancy Suede 50c

Leather Belts—black and colors. (Main Floor.)

Knitting Bags, Each
EXTRA quality Seam less Wilton Velvet Rugs, beautiful Oriental and floral effects. Size 9x12 ft. (Fourth Floor.)

Envelopes—Pkg. of 25
SOCIAL and Commercial 4c

Envelopes, of white linen 4c, finish stock, sizes 5½, 6 and 6½. (Main Floor.)

Lingerie Tape, Piece
FINE mercerized Lingerie Tape, white, pink, blue or lavender; 5 yards to the piece. (Main Floor.)

Traveling Bags
Economy \$5

GENUINE pigskin, walrus grain, with Spanish leather lining, three inside pockets, large sew-on corners. 16 and 18 inch sizes. (Second Floor Annex.)

Character Dolls at
STUFFED body, composition head, gingham dress and cap. \$1.19

Furnace Scoops,
SOLID steel blade and 67c

with D handle. (Fifth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs at
FINEST quality Roxbury Axminster Rugs, in beautiful designs, and in size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. (Fourth Floor.)

Double Roasters, Special at \$1.79
"SAVORY brand" large-size, gray enameled, oval shape, self-basting and browning. Exceptional value.

Aluminum Kettles, 97c
WITH cover and bail handle, 6-quart size. Meats cooked in these kettles retain their juices. (Fifth Floor.)

God's Minute,
A BOOK of 365 prayers, written specially for this book, by the most eminent clergymen. Prayers 62 seconds long, for home worship. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

Smokers' Stand at
STUFFED oak, panel sides and shelf, equipped with ash tray and match box holder attached. Two different designs. (Sixth Floor.)

Linoleum Remnants,
Square Yard
HEAVY grade Inlaid Linoleum, choice patterns and in sizes to 15 square yards. Exceptional value.

Cork Linoleum, Sq. Yd.
FINE grade, many pretty patterns, and cut from 45c full rolls. (Bring room measurements.)

White Thread, Spool
LINEN-FINISH, 100-yard spools. Limit of 5 spools 2c to a buyer.

Women's Stockings,
BLACK Mercerized outsize Stockings, full, 15c

seamless, reinforced heels and toes.

Very slight irregulars.

Blanket Robe Cloth, Yd.
WOVEN designs, in gray, brown and other colors, for bath robes and lounging robes.

Children's Shoes, Pair
INFANTS' and Children's 59c

Shoes of dull leather, with cloth tops, button style. Good solid hand-turned soles, and made with heels. Sizes to 8.

Men's Percale Shirts
NEGLIGEE style, with laundered or soft cuffs. Good patterns and a good range of sizes. Some slight seconds. (Downstairs Store.)

Special Plate Luncheons, 45c
—are served in the Restaurant each day, with choice of two menus, the S. B. & F. courteous service and wholesome foods. (Sixth Floor.)

Garland's DRESSES

A Tuesday Sale

300 new Street, Skating, Afternoon, Dinner and Evening Dresses came our way at a big price reduction because the manufacturer was ready to close out his Midwinter surplus, to start in on advance Spring orders, bringing to our customers values like this:

**\$18.00 to \$20.00 Street Dresses,
\$20.00 to \$25 Afternoon Dresses,
\$15.00 to \$22.50 Skating Dresses,
\$19.95 to \$25.00 Dinner Dresses,
\$22.00 to \$25.00 Evening Dresses,**

FOR
\$11.95

Over Two Dozen Styles,
Three Pictured Below,



Gray Taffeta Afternoon Dress, gold and blue silk embroidered, \$11.95.



Pale Blue Silk Evening Dress, with silk mesh lace, \$11.95.



Gray Jersey Coat Skating Dress, collar and cuff edged with plum jersey, \$11.95.

THOMAS W. GARLAND — 409-11-13 Broadway

'SNOBISH WOMEN' BLOCKED MERGER, PASTOR ASSERTS

The Rev. McCann of Old Orchard Church Tells of Efforts at Consolidation.

IS 'HAPPY' AT FAILURE

Says Group in Webster Groves Congregation Is Opposed to H'm.

The Rev. Irving Goff McCann, pastor of the Old Orchard Congregational Church, today said the Post-Dispatch reporter that the failure of his church to effect a consolidation with the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves was due to the opposition of "a number of snobbish women" who are members of the latter church. Dr. McCann related the efforts made by his church to merge with the larger one and said that he was "happy" that negotiations were not successful.

Mr. McCann is a former Captain and Chaplain of the First Illinois Infantry, but resigned Aug. 6 last. He received a great deal of publicity as the result of an address he delivered recently before the St. Louis Advertising Club, during which he declared "that if clergymen preached the truth, nine out of ten of them would lose their jobs, because they have to lie to hold their positions."

Mr. McCann announced to his congregation last night the failure of the plan, and read a letter from the First Congregational Church, suggesting that the Old Orchard church continue as a separate church for another year and that they would give \$300 for its support during that time. At the end of that period, the letter suggested that the two churches could be merged.

"Will Not Accept Money"

"We are not objects of charity and we will not accept the money," Dr. McCann continued. "Aside from the fact that the First Congregational Church is opposed to me, the chief reason why the merger was not effected was the attitude of a group of women in that church. My church has 100 active members, as fine a body of people as exist, but they are not rich. The First Congregational Church has a number of rich members, and the church is a victim of a condition that exists in many churches today."

"This condition I refer to is a class feeling which is apparent in congregations composed of wealthy people. Little selfish things which no man would allow to exist in his business or spoils are given away. Christ,"

"Poor Are Hard to Persuade"

"Regardless of the fact that human souls are more valuable in the eyes of Christ than anything else, these churches value a person by the amount of money his or her pocket-book holds. In nearly all churches which have rich members the poorer people are made miserable by the snobbishness of the wealthier members. All ministers know that to be true. I am glad we are not to join the First Congregational Church. We shall go along and have a successful year in spite of them."

Dr. McCann said that he expected to be graduated in law in June and he would then give up the ministry. His present term as pastor of the Old Orchard Church expires next summer, he said.

BOY, 16, QUITS THE BARRACKS

SON OF U. S. COURT Clerk in Nebraska Held Here for Orders.

Richard G. Laeger, 16 years old, is being held at the house of detention by the police, awaiting instructions from his father, Louis J. Laeger, Chadron, Neb., Clerk of the United States District Court there.

Young Laeger fled from Jefferson Barracks yesterday and went to the city dispensary, where he said he thought he had smallpox. His ailment was diagnosed as homesickness. He came to St. Louis to enlist, but left the barracks without taking the oath of allegiance. The commandant at the barracks says he is too young to be returned there for service.

Plaster Hotel
Will serve a table d'hôte dinner in the Main Cafe on Thanksgiving eve, Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at \$1.50 per person—ADW.

LE PAGE TRIAL POSTPONED

Attorney Webb Unable to Conduct Defense Because of Sore Throat.

The trial of Stephen Le Page, former treasurer of the outlying school district of East St. Louis, charged with being short \$42,000 in his accounts, was postponed when called at Belleville. Attorney Thomas Webb, for the defense, asked the Court for continuance, stating he was not physically able to conduct the defense because of a sore throat.

Webb pointed out that he had been ill last week and recently made an eight-hour speech to the jury, impairing his vocal cords. A continuance until Monday was granted by Judge Crow.

Chaufer Fined for Collision.
Frank Reese, a chauffeur for the J. W. Losse Tailoring Co., was fined \$100 today by Judge Hogan in police court for driving his truck into the automobile of Walter Gamache Saturday. The cars collided on Locust, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

GOING home Thanksgiving. Take your Best Girl a handsome diamond engagement ring. Lofton Bros. & Co. will trust you. 2d Floor, 208 N. 6th st.—ADV.

You will find all sizes and styles in these groups, but not in any one number. An excellent opportunity to buy a good pair of Shoes at a great saving.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1917.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

A Sale of Suits and Overcoats

The Very Latest
Belted-Back
Models
Special at
\$13.00

This is one of the greatest clothing events of the season. The majority of the Belted-Back Suits and Overcoats in our stock will be included in this great sale tomorrow.

Do not miss this opportunity!
Come early and make your selection!

And remember that these Suits and Overcoats were not made to sell at this ridiculously low price.

The sizes and quantities are limited, so we advise your choosing early.

The Price \$13.00

Full Dress Suit Special for Thanksgiving!

\$24.75

Think of buying a Full Dress Suit at this price! Especially a Suit that is correct in every detail and of the "Vandervoort" standard of quality.

—and a Tuxedo Coat to match may be had at a very moderate price. Your evening apparel is not complete without the Tuxedo Coat.

Golf Suits Reduced to

\$19.75

You will find here an opportunity seldom equaled. Our entire line of Golf Suits, of both imported and domestic makes, is included in this special sale. Your choice of long trousers or knickerbockers.

Separate Trousers

\$6.00

These Trousers are cut from ends of suitings of the finest all-wool fabrics, and the price is about one-half of their actual value. All are well made and a splendid buy at this extraordinary price.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor—Adjoining Men's Shoe Shop.



Raincoats

\$13.00

A special lot of good, serviceable Raincoats will be sold at this very special price as long as the quantity lasts. It will surely be to your interest to make an early selection.

Thanksgiving Sale of Boys' Clothing



Boys' Wool Norfolk Combination Suits, with two pairs of knickerbockers, in dark blue, cheviots, worsted and serges, corduroy and fancy mixed cheviots, in the very latest styles. Good serviceable Suits. Ages 7 to 18 years. \$10.00 to \$18.00

Boys' Raincoats, in black rubber and craventined cloths, plain and fancy patterns; ages 4 to 16 yrs. Priced \$2.65 to \$5. Rain Hats, 50c

Boys' Special School Overcoats, in the proper lengths, plain and stitched belts and pinch-backs, plain and fancy weaves. Dark serviceable colors and materials for Winter wear. Ages 10 to 18 years. Uniform values \$12.75

Same with one pair of Knickerbockers, \$5.95

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers for real service and wear; in medium dark colors and good weights. Sizes 7 to 17 years \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Items of Interest

Always the newest novelties shown in our Notion Shop. Particularly attractive are the lovely Work Boxes of genuine leather, beautifully lined in almost any color desired.

And too, we have articles needed for work boxes—little novelty Pin Cushions are shown in unusual styles in all colors.

Imported Japanese Baskets will make useful gifts and may be had in different sizes; priced 10c to 50c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Fillet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets are exceptionally good looking for \$1.00 a Set Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Washable Kid Gloves are shown in a splendid assortment for \$1.50 a pair Glove Shop—First Floor.

Children's Fur Sets—cunning little sets, neck pieces and muff. A charming little set of Tiger Cat combined with Ermine is priced \$5.00

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

A Special Sale of "Elite" Imported Blue and White Enamelware

We are offering all "Elite" Enamelware at most extraordinary price reductions. We are unable to obtain any more of this ware, and all remaining stock will be sold at very special prices. A splendid opportunity.

45 Kitchen Cups, assorted sizes, each	Small Measures, 3 sizes, each
23 Soap Dishes, wash drain, each	Meat Platters, each \$1.00
3 sizes funnels, each	3 Meat Baking Pans, ea. 75c
4 Long-handled Dippers, each	6 Teapots, each, 50c
6 Kitchen Soap Holders, each	13 Cake Turners, each, 15c
7 Mixing Bowls, each	4 Skimmers, each, 25c
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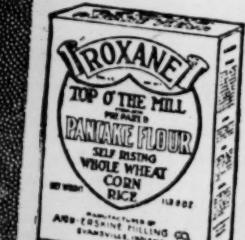
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WEDS CALVIN CHRISTY**

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THE wedding of Miss Lida Wiegand and Calvin Christy was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Z. B. Phillips officiating. There were no attendants and only the two families were present. The bride wore a trailing suit of crepe cloth with black hat, and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand of 35 Washington terrace. She was graduated from Bishop Robertson's Hall. She made her debut three years ago and has been very popular since. She has been maid of honor at several Vassar balls. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Christy of the Aberdeen apartments. He attended Cornell University and is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy departed after the ceremony for an Eastern honeymoon trip.

MRS. CALVIN CHRISTY.

—Roach Photo

Social Items

Miss Marian Francisca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Francisca of 10 Lenox place, will entertain at bridge at the Florissant Valley Country Club this afternoon in honor of Miss Annette Washburn of Chicago and Miss Alga Drexel Dahlgren of New York.

Miss Robert Floyd-Jones of 5007 Waterman avenue will entertain this evening with a bridge party in honor of Miss Florence Fortune of Helena, Mont., who is the guest of Mrs. Katherine Drew of 4633 Berlin avenue. Miss Fortune came to attend the Lumashki-Cushman wedding, Wednesday. Four tables have been arranged for the game this afternoon.

Miss John M. Harney of the Von Del Hotel, 6589 Von Versen avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Eliza Bogy of New York. Mrs. Harney and Mrs. Bogy will give a tea Sunday afternoon at the Buckingham Hotel. Mrs. Bogy will depart soon to spend the winter in the South.

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**SOCIALIST ORGAN DENIES
GERMANY SEEKS ANNEXATION**

Says People Would Not Fight Five Minutes to Keep Poland, Courland and Lithuania.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.—Commenting on the assertion of the Leipzig Volks Zeitung, that the German Government is pursuing annexationist aims in the East, Vorwärts, the Socialist organ, says:

"According to the Government's own declaration that is incorrect. If it were correct, the Social Democracy would naturally have to take up a position of sharpest hostility to the Government."

"If it now comes to negotiations with the Russians, the German Government will soon recognize that it could not strive for any other peace than that which the German people desire. The German people will not wage war five minutes longer in order that Poland may become Austrian and Courland and Lithuania Prussian."

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\$1.25 Hosiery, \$1.80
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\$1.25 Hosiery, \$1.80
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"THE KNIFE" PLUNGES THRILLS INTO AUDIENCE

Eugene Walter's Play, at the Garrick, Is Super-Melodrama With a Jolt.

By CARLOS F. HURD. "THE KNIFE" is incisive super-melodrama, with a jolt. At the Shubert-Garrick Theater last night, through most of the second act and at one place in the third act, it made the audience stop coughing, choked as everyone was with the smoke that was everywhere.

In the second act, with pocket flashlights playing on a darkened stage, one suddenly began to realize what the rather tame first act, and the very languid prelude, had led up to. The screaming confession of a crook bound to his chair and afraid for his life, and the discovery of the greatness of the crime committed against a gently bred girl, were followed by a powerful speech from a super-virgin, really interested in the girl, who dedicated her purpose to reform vivisection on the man and his woman companion.

Why, the surgeon asked, should he torture helpless and unoffending animals in his laboratory, when such creatures as these two were the possessors of human bodies which would furnish material for the final and conclusive test of the serum on which he had experimented for years for the cure of a disease which has scourged humanity.

Biggest Thrill Near End.

He operates and his woman subject dies. The third act is given to squaring matters with the law, and a good-enough story is told to the prosecutor. The girl, since her recovery from the effect of drugs, has had no remembrance of the crime against her. The drama is about to end as quietly as it began, when things are torn open again and the audience gets thrill such as even Eugene Walter, author of this play, has seldom given.

You can ask questions and pick flaws, but you won't. A girl couldn't disappear like that in New York—but Dorothy Arnold did. An intelligent girl wouldn't go to fortune teller—but the fortune teller who was driven out of St. Louis a few years ago did not depend on imbeciles for their livelihood. A surgeon couldn't do such a thing in the operating room of a great institution, under the eyes of other surgeons and of experienced nurses—and I don't think he could. Two physicians who were in last night's audience did not think so, either. But they acknowledged, just the same, the receipt of the thrills that the playwright set out to give.

For the plausible reason of protecting the girl's name, the whole matter is carried on without resort to the police or other agencies of the law. There is too much "Damn the law!" in the program to consider that. It would seem that the matter might as well be put at the outset, nearer to the super-legal plane, which it reaches at the end, where the prosecutor confesses the inadequacy of "the puny words that man can scribble into a book of law."

Players' Work Good.

If it were not for the way that Norman Hackett, as the surgeon, delivered his big speech in the second act, I would say that Clifford Stork, as the surgeon's lawyer accomplice, made the best impression as an actor. May Buckley, as the girl, merely registered good looks and a Southern accent in the first scene, but was later genuinely effective. Cordelia MacDonald was a businesslike woman physician. Cyrus Wood, as the crook, was sufficiently nerve-racking. Robert Barrat, who looked like Julian Taylor, is not disgraced in the prosecutor's role. The part of the woman crook is about the least exciting that could be imagined, as she appears but once, and then with her eyes and mouth bandaged. Perhaps the name of "Hazel Burby," which is attached to this role on the program, is a feminine "George Spelvin" for Eva Benetton, who plays a negro mammy in the prelude.

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Charlotte Greenwood and Companions in "So Long Letty"

Amusing.

"So Long Letty" is a musical farce in which the proportion of music to farce is about the same as that of dry votives in a retail liquor dealers' association, came to the Jefferson last night with Charlotte Greenwood's limbs, a bagful of laughs, snappy dialogue, good acting and a number of indifferent lyrics. A large audience appeared to enjoy the performance hugely.

Several years ago "So Long Letty" was a farce called "The Neighbor's Wife." The New York critics turned their thumbs down, and in a few weeks it was in cold storage. Then Oliver Morosco hired a dozen good looking chorus girls and a composer and sent it out into the world in its present form, adding Charlotte Greenwood to make the laughs certain.

Apparently all the lines of the farce were retained, and the lyrics and the chorus numbers were sandwiched in at random. Surprising as it may seem, the result is quite satisfying. If you don't like the music or the girls, you can forget all about them and keep your attention on the farce, which is amusing enough to justify the price of admission, including the war tax.

Charlotte Greenwood of the agile limbs and comic facial evolutions, is a funny even when she can sing any better than the rest of the cast, and there isn't anything worth singing it makes no difference. Will Morrissey, as a trial husband, has the right comedy part, and gets it over in fine style. His work might be described as "coarse," but it is typical of the character he portrays. May Boley and Sidney Grant, as the other ends of the domestic quadrangle, are finished actors in farce.

The scene is laid in a street car

bungalow settlement in San Francisco. Two husbands have become tired of their wives, and the wives of their husbands, and they exchange mates for a week.

The small chorus is well trained and handsomely costumed. There is a bathing scene which would have been considered very shocking 15 years ago.

In New York the show cost \$2, but in St. Louis it is reckoned down to \$1.50, the management probably allowing the seatholders 50 cents for the depreciation in the scenery, which needs a coat of paint so badly that its shrieks nearly drown the jazz orchestra.

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Women Knocked Down by Robbers.

Miss Mary Hoffman of 907 Morgan street was knocked down by robbers last night at Broadway and Seward street, when she refused to surrender her purse containing \$14. Mrs. Mary Cohn, 1203 Chouteau avenue, was knocked down at Twelfth and Hickory streets. Both were treated at the city hospital for scalp wounds.

Woman Swallows Poison by Mistake.

Mrs. Ida Gregory, 28 years old, of 627A North Vandeventer avenue, was taken to city hospital at 3 o'clock this morning suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. She told the police

she had swallowed the poison by mistake.

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Four in Auto Killed by Train.
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and two women were killed last night
when their automobile was struck
by a Michigan Central train near
Gibson, Ind. The police of Ham-
mond believe all were residents of
Indiana Harbor.

Cuban Artillery to Train in U. S.
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 26.—A
battalion of Cuban artillerymen
who will receive instruction in coast
defense gunnery at United States
forts arrived here yesterday on a Cuban
cruiser. Additional contingents
to receive military and naval training
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WAR TIME LUNCH AT "HOOVER STORE"

Demonstrations Will Be Given
Daily at 410 North Seventh
Street—War Bread to
Be Sold.

Luncheon was served today between 11:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the opening of the "Hoover Store," 410 North Seventh street, where daily luncheons and cooking demonstrations will be held under the auspices of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation to show how to use white flour substitutes and materials that may be used in the places of fats, butter and meats. The store and restaurant are under the management of Mrs. Robert J. Terry of the Women's Committee, assisted by Mrs. Louis J. Krieger and Mrs. E. G. Meyer.

Cooking is under the direction of two dieticians, the Misses Harriet W. Wood and Dorothy Dally. They measure everything that goes into the meal, allowing between 900 and 1000 calories to the portion of each individual. They will use no meat or wheat flour, and their methods of preparing the foods each day may be witnessed by the public at large.

The menu for today contained 886 calories divided in the following way: Cream of potato soup, 200 calories; corn dodgers, 120 calories; fruit and nut salad, 391 calories, and Boston brown bread, 265 calories. Coffee was also served, but it has no food value in food units. The lunch was served for 35 cents.

The "Hoover Store" is more than a store, as nothing is to be carried for sale except war bread. The show cases are filled with the substitute foods recommended by the food administration of the Government, and the committee in charge will give information about how to get any of the articles on display. The store will be the headquarters of Frank D. McClure, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, who will direct a "farm-to-table" movement here. It is planned to hold demonstrations under trained domestic science corps each day between 8 and 11 a. m., and Hoover cook books, containing wartime recipes, will be given away.

STEINDEL IS FEATURE OF SYMPHONY "POP" CONCERT

'Cellist Renders Ancient Hebrew Air and a Lively Polonaise Number.

Returning to the ranks of the Symphony Orchestra and to leadership of its cello choir after an absence of three years, that painstaking artist, Max Steindel, fairly dominated yesterday's popular concert program at the Odeon. He was the soloist, and in addition to this distinction he played what practically was a solo in the "Serenade From Millions d'Arlequins," given as an encore to one of the concerted numbers.

Steindel's principal solo number was "Kol Nidre," an ancient Hebrew hymn no praise and atonement, poignantly emotional and deeply reverential by turns. In contrast the ricketted number was Popper's "Polonaise de Concert." The transition was rather abrupt for both the performers and the audience, though the technical performance of the polonaise was adequate, if not brilliant.

Other numbers on the program were the overture from "Hansel and Gretel," the symphonic poem "Finlandia," Grieg's familiar Peer Gynt Suite, three dances from Henry VIII by J. Edward German and Von Blon's merrily florid "Whispering Flowers." The concert opened with "The Star-Spangled Banner" and closed with Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

At Busy Bee Bakeshop. Mince and Pumpkin Pies, Layer Cakes for your Thanksgiving Dinner—ADV.

HANNIBAL PASTOR COMES HERE

Dr. George A. Campbell Accepts Call to Union Avenue Christian Church.

The Rev. George A. Campbell of Hannibal, Mo., has accepted the pastorate of Union Avenue Christian Church, succeeding the Rev. B. A. Abbott, who resigned to become editor of the Christian Evangelist. Dr. Campbell accepted yesterday, within two hours after members of the congregation had invited him.

Dr. Campbell last year served as first vice president of the international convention of the Disciples of Christ and was president of the Missouri State Christian convention. He has been stationed at Hannibal for the last seven years.

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PROF. HULL, GEOLOGIST, DIES

He Once Led Expedition of Which Kitchener Was Member.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The death is announced here of Prof. Edward Hull, the foremost geologist in the British Isles. He was born in 1829 in Ireland. In 1883 he was the leader of a scientific expedition to Arabia and Palestine and his chief assistant and geomembrane was Lord Kitchener, then a Captain. Prof. Hull recently devoted his time to the work of the War Coal Commission.

His last scientific work was in connection with the bed of the Atlantic, by which he discovered that the "continental platform" on which Western Europe and the British Isles are planted, is eroded by old river valleys continuous with those of the Loire, Douro and Tagus and descending to a depth of several thousand feet below the present surface.

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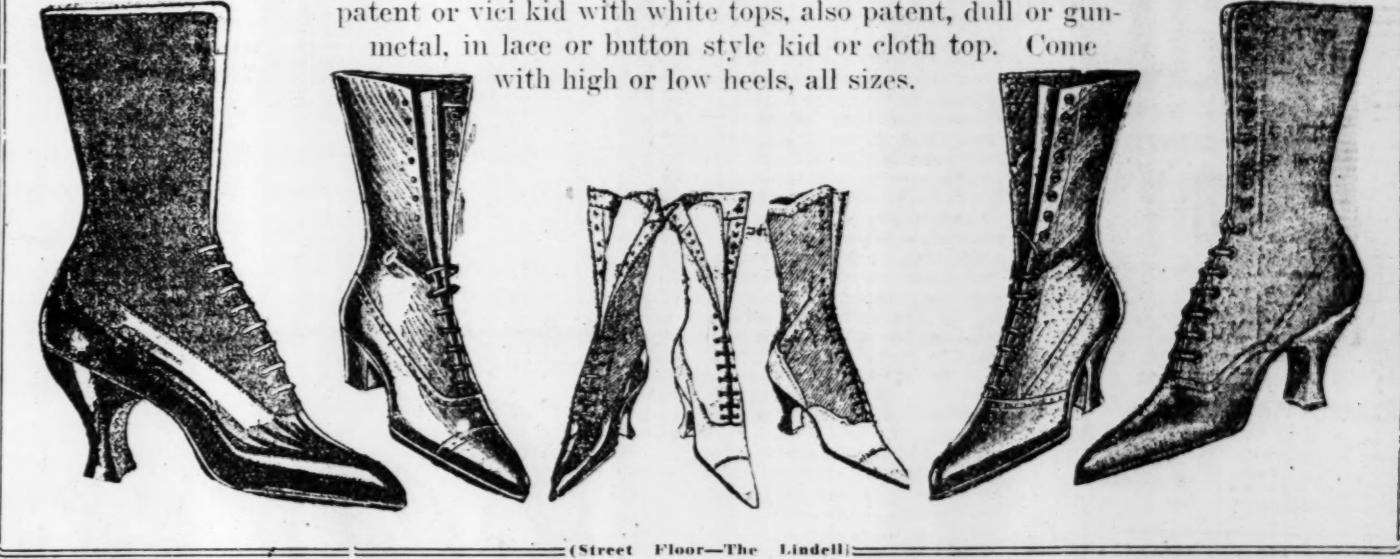
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Woman Hurt by Street Car.
Miss Anna Lawrence, 57 years old, of 3732 Laclede avenue, was hit by a Bellfontaine car at Grand and Florissant avenues yesterday afternoon. She was cut over the left eye.

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ROBBER TRIED 6 TIMES TO GET INTO D. R. FRANCIS HOME

Wade Callicott Says He Was Foiled Each Time by Negro Houseman.

TELLS OF BURGLARIES

Detectives Recover Large Amount of Loot Obtained in West End.

Wade Harrison Callicott, 18 years old, of 1618 Olive street, who says he has been a burglar "since he was knee-high," in a written confession at police headquarters today told how he and Ben Adams, Arch McCord and Fred Lisle, tried to break into the home of Ambassador David R. Francis, Newstead and Maryland avenues.

"We went out there at least a half dozen times," he said. "I entered the grounds but each time I was met by a negro houseman. When he asked me what I wanted I told him I was looking for a girl that was going to give me a job. He paid little attention to me the first time, but after that he regarded me somewhat suspiciously, but I always pretended that I was looking for someone and that I had gotten into the wrong place."

At the town residence of Joseph Pulitzer Jr., 3836 Lindell boulevard, which Callicott said that he and his companions looted about nine times, they took silverware, lingerie, phonograph, lace curtains and draperies. They also rolled up several rugs which they intended to carry off, but their arrest Saturday morning prevented them from making the contemplated return trip.

At a boarding house for dental students conducted by Mrs. T. H. Sigafoos, 4209 Washington boulevard, they took two overcoats, an automatic pistol, two pairs of gloves and a neck scarf. They also took jewelry and clothing from the homes of William Diebels, 4421 Berlin avenue, and Clark Kretschmar, 4117 West Pine boulevard.

Detectives have recovered a large assortment of silverware, curtains, linens and jewelry stolen by the youths. Charles Schwartzman, driver of a service car, living at Maplewood, who was hired by Callicott to haul some plunder, told the police that he was not aware of the fact that he was dealing with burglars.

He said he took Callicott and two other youths to an alley south of Lindell boulevard, near Spring avenue, and waited for them while they went to get "some bundles" which they had him haul to an Olive street rooming house. He was not held.

MAN DIES IN SALOON, BULLET WOUND IN BREAST

Brother of Police Sergeant Burke Succumbs in Chair After Getting Drink of Water.

A man believed to be Thomas Burke, 27 years old, brother of Police Sergeant Burke of the Angeles Street Station, died from a bullet wound in his left breast at 9:30 a.m. in the saloon of Thomas Egan, 2745 Cass avenue. The body was taken to the morgue, where several persons who viewed it said it was that of Burke.

The bartender at the saloon said the man came into the place and asked for a drink of water. Then he sat down and remained very quiet. When trying to rouse him after 20 minutes, the bartender, who said he did not know the man had been shot, found him dead. Not until the body was undressed at the morgue was the bullet wound found.

Sgt. Burke later identified the body as that of his brother. He said the dead man was a trumpank and lived at 2910 Madison street.

FARMER MUST SERVE IN ARMY

President Refuses to Exempt James Blake of Bridgeton, Mo.

The District Appeals Board was notified this morning that President Wilson has affirmed its decision denying exemption to James Blake, a farmer, of Bridgeton, Mo., whose claim was based on occupational grounds.

The District Board ruled that Blake should not be exempted after it learned that he had two brothers, 17 and 20 years old, living on and working the Blake farm. Blake then appealed to the President. The board announced that it is now too late to reopeen or hear any claim in case of a drafted man who has already been certified to the Adjutant-General.

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Mrs. George Jost, 3654 Meramec street; May Hippel, 12 years old, of 4243 South Thirty-seventh street, and Norman Martin, 10, of 3634 Meramec street, were cut and bruised yesterday afternoon when an automobile owned and driven by Mrs. Jost overturned in front of 3114 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Jost turned her auto to dodge a street car.

Dartmouth College Professor Dies.
HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 26.—George Ray Wicker, professor of economics at Dartmouth College, died here yesterday. He had written extensively on economic topics and was a vice president of the American Economic Association.

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The Rev. W. F. Linihan Dies.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—The Rev. William F. Linihan, 63 years old, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, who was stricken with apoplexy at the

Yale bowl Saturday, died yesterday. Father Linihan was one of the best-known priests of the Dominican Order in the East. He was a native of Kentucky, and first came to New Haven in 1886.



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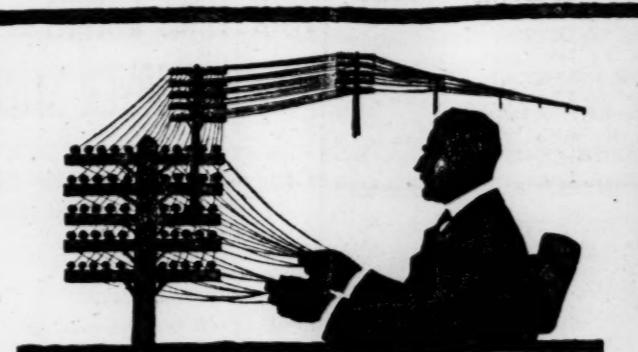
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And shall I listen only to one prophet's urgent voice?"

"No! Let me hear them all and feel the heart-throb of mankind,
For none alone has all the truth, nor all the noble thought.
Bring all the scrolls, of every land; in one great parchment bind
The pregnant words and deeds by which our common life is wrought."

The Urgent News and Vital Thought of All the World Are Here

AGES in the life of the world are rushing by in a single year; epochs in the history of nations are being crowded into one surging season. Men are springing up from slavery into political power over night, populations are wiped out, and great cities are ground into dust as one day follows another.

We are not living by years, or peaceful breath, or ordered "figures on a dial," but in burning deeds, in thoughts that spring at once full-grown, into action. Time, truly, is counted "by heart-throbs" in this year of 1917.

Thousands of newspapers and magazines in many lands are gathering the record of these thrilling days. Each has something different, something not to be found elsewhere, some opinion or interpretation of its own which sheds a new light on a disputed or imperfectly understood subject. You can not read them all; yet you can not safely ignore these records of vigorous deeds, or these passionate opinions which clash, and fuse, and at length blend in the working out of our common destiny.

Thousands of papers? Why, most of us have scarcely time in the busy day to read one! Yet no one, alone, can express more than a small part of the thought that controls the nation. Truth comes from a fair examination and comparison of many honest opinions. Our own intelligent thought and action, for our own welfare and for our contribution to the good of all, must be based upon our knowledge of what others are thinking and doing.

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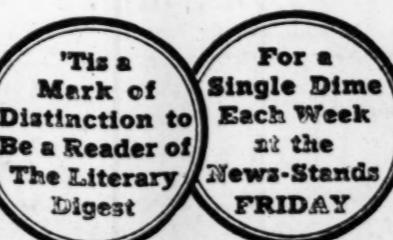
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In the same generous way St. Louis will recognize her responsibility to those at home who need her assistance. These unusual war times, which call for substantial contributions for those outside our borders also cause more than usual need for contributions to help the needy within our own city.

Good Times Don't Mean Prosperity for All

High wages and big labor demand mean nothing to the widow with little children and no wage earner in the family. The aged, infirm and sick are no better off when work is plentiful. The family which had barely enough to support itself before the high prices reduced the purchasing power of its small wages is surely not enjoying prosperous times.

The poor mother who is sitting up late sewing that she may keep the little family together is not earning war wages, but she is paying war prices for what little she must buy.

What are the poor going to do for coal this winter? They must pay for the little they burn as much—probably more—than you paid a ton for yours.

The St. Louis Provident Association

is the "big, kind father" to the City's unfortunate. By directing the generosity of our citizens into worthy channels, the Provident Association is able to relieve the want and suffering of our deserving unfortunates of all creeds and religions, races and nationalities.

The Provident Association not only supplies material aid to relieve immediate need, but it goes beyond, ascertains the cause of the unfortunate's condition, and seeks to overcome it, so that he may become self-supporting. This is real charity, because it does not pauperize. It is constructive, helpful and resultful.

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Daniel Kirke.
Horner P. Knapp.
H. L. Kuehne.
W. A. Layman.
J. A. Lewis.
John G. Londsdale.

Wm. Lothman.
Richard McCulloch.
Mrs. W. A. McMurtry.
Daniel McMillan.
Edw. Mallinckrodt, Sr.
Mr. Gen. McPherson.
George A. Meyer.
Mr. Elias Michael.

Mrs. Philip N. Moers.
Rabbi Samuel Sale.
Chas. Sauer.
A. L. Shatzkin.
Edw. Mallinckrodt, Jr.
Mr. Gen. McPherson.
George A. Meyer.
Mr. Elias Michael.

A. T. Terry.

E. V. Thompson.
Emily Tolka.
Harry T. Wallace.
Mrs. Theo. H. West.
Audrey Whittemore.
M. Wilkinson.
A. O. Wilson.

This is the kind of charity that counts

The visitor called at a St. Louis home. She found a mother and four children in dire distress. The mother lay sick in bed with her ill and undernourished infant. There was no milk for the baby, no food for the children or parents. The father, ill and pronounced tubercular by the physician, was out trying to secure an odd day's or even an hour's work. He, too, should have been in bed. With both parents sick, the children undernourished and hungry, no income, and no relatives or friends to help them, their situation was pitiable.

HOW IT HAPPENED

For years they had lived on a farm, honest and respected. He had served on the School Board of his town. He was handy, knew several trades and was industrious. But high water one year and drought the next had impoverished them. Believing that the city offered opportunities and good wages, they had come to St. Louis. They did not prosper. The man was too ill to work. The mother gave birth to the baby and was too weak to rally.

WHAT WAS DONE

The immediate need was milk for the baby, nourishing food for all and living expenses. The visitor supplied these at once. If nothing more had been done, the family would unquestionably have remained dependent. More was done. As soon as the mother was well enough, she and the children were removed to the Provident's Summer camp for sick women and children. The father was taken to the hospital. He was pronounced not tubercular, but predisposed. He remained for several weeks and then left wonderfully improved. A job was secured for him in a near-by city. After a time the mother and children returned, greatly benefited by their rest, and a house was secured in the city where the father worked. The rent was paid for them and the moving expenses guaranteed.

THE RESULT

The father is earning \$80 a month, the family is self-supporting and happy. The man's own words are "The most helpful relief was the ever-guiding and encouraging counsel of the Provident Association." He has just paid back at his own initiative \$5 on the rent advanced, and intends to repay all the rent and moving expenses.

THE COST

For the Material Relief—provisions, sick diet, milk, ice, fuel, car fare, rent, moving, clothing and shoes—the Provident spent for this family \$43.89.

For the Relief in Service during the three months the family was under care was \$9.00. This expense includes the time consumed by the visitor in visits, consultations, letters written, telephone calls and postage and incidental expenses.

For the Institutional Relief at the Summer Camp the cost was \$40.

WHAT THIS TRUE STORY ILLUSTRATES.

1. It is better to assist the poor through an organization whose trained and sympathetic workers can devise and carry out plans for the family's permanent betterment.

2. Relief in service costs less than material relief and yet accomplishes more lasting results.

3. The Provident Association needs more visitors in order to render more effectively for a larger number of families the kind of service illustrated in this story.

4. All families in distress should be referred to the Provident Association. It operates all the year around throughout the entire city without distinction of race, color, nationality or creed.

5. Efforts are made by the Provident to help families in a way that will not destroy their self-respect. Its records are confidential. The name of the family in this story has been purposely omitted. Its record number is 23332.

St. Louis Provident Association

2221 Locust Street

St. Louis

I would like to make my contribution to charity through the Provident Association.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Buddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes
—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated
scores of women for liver and bowel ail-
ments. During these years he gave to
his patients a prescription made of a
few well-known vegetable ingredients
mixed with olive oil, naming them
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will
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These tablets are wonder-workers on
the liver and bowels, carrying off the waste
and poisons in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look,
dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, head-
aches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out
of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for
a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men
take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the
successful substitute for calomel—now
and then just to keep in the pink of condition.
10c and 25c per box. All druggists
—ADV.

Enlist in your real estate offering
the interest of a majority of the
possible purchasers by advertising
your property in Post-Dispatch
the Wants.



THE Charming One who sits among the
brocade cushions of such a divan as this is in-
deed reposing in Luxury's Lap. French Bon
Bons, a lazy Angora and a stunning floor
pillow harmonize with the suggestion of ele-
gant indolence.

It is through such pieces of exquisite, quite
distinctive furniture that you know us best, and
you have doubtless seen rare examples of the
decorator's art for which we claim responsi-
bility—Oriental Rugs of matchless beauty—all
these things you knew we supplied.

—But did you know that nowhere in St. Louis
is there such an array of inexpensive draperies,
moderately-priced furniture and floor cover-
ings for the limited purse?

This doesn't mean POOR qualities—we never
consider CHEAP things inexpensive—and
neither do you.

This year when practical giving is the only
kind that should be thought of—we believe our
store holds the maximum of Christmas gift
possibilities.

We shall be glad to have you investigate this,
whether you have any purchases in mind or not.

Frolick-Duncker
Locust at Twelfth.

**Order Your Milk Now
for Thanksgiving Day**

The Thanksgiving Dinner this
year will not measure up to the spirit
of the times unless it follows the pro-
gram of food conservation.

You will use more milk than formerly
in soups, dressings, puddings, and other dishes,
because milk is the true conservation food.

Owing to the increased deliveries of milk next
Thursday you should place your order now. If you wait
until Wednesday to order, you may be disappointed.

Remember—there are no substitutes for milk.
Nothing can take its place. You must use milk to make
other foods fit to eat.

And remember, also—no other milk equals
Pevely milk in richness and purity. It is by far the best
milk in St. Louis.

Pevely milk is received in sterilized cans. It is
pasteurized by the exclusive Pevely process and delivered
to you in sterilized bottles.

Quarts, 13c—Pints, 7c

Phone your Thanksgiving order
today or mark up your milk card.

Pevely Dairy Co.
"The Best Milk"

Grand and Chouteau
Grand 4400 Victor 3333

**SHOE WORKERS' AGENT BEATEN
BY KIDNAPERS AT MOBERLY**

St. Louisans Taken From Town in
Auto But Is Not Se-
riously Injured.

Percy E. Turner of 3251A Arsenal
street, organizer for the United Shoe
Workers of America, who was kid-
napped and beaten until left for dead
at Moberly, Mo., last night, com-
municated with his local shoe work-
ers' union at 2303 Olive street by
telephone this morning and said his
injuries were not serious.

According to Turner, he was seized while walking along the street
near the Mermod, Jaccard & King
Jewelry Co., after 52 years of con-
tinuous service with that company.
He is going to night school.

King is taking a course at the Ben-
ton College of Law by night and is
conducting a business law in St.
Louis by day. He has installed an
office at the Boatmen's Bank Build-
ing and has sent word announcing
that he is prepared to act as a
"business adviser."

In response to a question on that
subject, the elder King said: "I
am the youngest man in my class at
the law school."

**GOODMAN KING GOING
TO NIGHT LAW SCHOOL**

Retired Head of Jewelry Com-
pany Has Opened Office as
"Business Advisor."

Goodman King of 78 Vandeventer
place, who recently was president
of the Mermod, Jaccard & King
Jewelry Co., after 52 years of con-
tinuous service with that company,
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"business adviser."

King became secretary and cash-
ier of the Mermod & Jaccard Jew-
elry Co. in 1865. None of the pub-
lished biographies give his age, and
he has never made known a son.
His son, Clarence H. King, told a Post-
Dispatch reporter he had never
heard his father reveal his age.

In response to a question on that
subject, the elder King said: "I
am the youngest man in my class at
the law school."

**FEDERAL BOARD TO FIX NEWS
PRINT PRICE AFTER APRIL 1**

Agreement Reached Between Gov-
ernment and Six of Seven Pa-
per Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—News print
paper manufacturers representing 85
per cent of the print paper output in
the country will sell news print to
publishers at 3 cents a pound until
April 1, and after that a price to be
fixed by the Federal Trade Commis-
sion, under an agreement reached
today between the Government and
six of seven paper manufacturers
charged with violation of the Sher-
man anti-trust law.

United States Judge Meyer signed
a decree under which the News Print
Manufacturers' Association, whose
Executive Committee included five
of the seven defendants, was dis-
solved.

This decree, however, does not
take away from the defendants the
right to co-operate between now and
April in placing facts before the Fed-
eral Trade Commission as a basis for
price to be fixed.

**WEALTHY RETIRED FARMER DIES
OF INJURIES CAUSED BY AUTO**

Mayor Eisenmayer of Lebanon, Ill.,
Captures Three Men Accused of
Running Down Old Man.

Dolphus North, 83 years old, wealthy
retired warmer of Lebanon, Ill., who was seriously injured Fri-
day when he was knocked down on
the street near his home by an auto-
mobile, died yesterday.

The automobileists were captured
after a chase led by Mayor Eisen-
mayer, who followed their car to
O'Fallon. Those arrested are Pe-
ter Harrison, 28 years old, and John
Sonnenberg, 28, of Woodriver, and
John Herre, 28, of O'Fallon. Mayor
Eisenmayer followed a trail left by a broken fender which
dragged on the ground.

North was going to a drug store
to get medicine for his wife when
he was struck.

SOLDIER FORCED TO QUIT DANCE

Hotel Won't Permit Artillery Officer
On Floor With Spurs on.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The
fact that the Bellevue-Stratford does
not want to mix spurs with evening
gowns Saturday night forced at least
one young Lieutenant, who cherished
his duty more dearly than his pleasure,
to leave the dance hall of the hotel.
Lieut. Arthur P. Schock, 312th Field Artillery, Camp Meade,
Md., was the soldier who ran up
against the conflict of army regulations
and hotel rules. According to
the rules laid down by the War De-
partment, an officer in the mounted
service must be equipped with spurs,
whether mounted or unmounted.

Lieut. Schock had started to dance
at the hotel with his bride of a few
months, when a waiter notified him
that he must leave the floor or take
off his spurs. The officer left the
hotel.

HOUSE VISITS LAFAYETTE'S TOMB

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Edward M.
House, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Admiral
Benson and the other members of
the American mission yesterday vis-
ited the Picpus Cemetery and placed
a floral wreath on the tomb of La-
fayette. The wreath bore the in-
scription: "From the American War
Mission, in grateful remembrance."
There were no speeches.

Man Swindles Newsboy.

Ray Siesner, newsboy, 13 years old,
of 1609 Chambers street, was swin-
dled out of three Sunday papers and
change for \$2 yesterday by a man
who told him to get the \$2 bill at a
house near Fourteenth and North
Market streets. When the boy went
there after having given the man the
money and change he found no one
there had ordered papers.

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lishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

**THREE U. S. AIRMEN LOST AT
SEA 60 HOURS ARE SAVED**

Fliers Who Had Been Sent Out to
Hunt for Submarines Picked
Up by French Patrol Boat.

By Associated Press.
A FRENCH PORT, Nov. 26.—Suf-
fering from cold, exhaustion and
hunger, three American naval aviators
were picked up by a French patrol
boat Saturday night after having
been lost at sea for nearly 60 hours.
The three men in a huge triplane

airplane left a French base Thursday
morning in search of four enemy sub-
marines which were reported oper-
ating off this coast.

About dusk Saturday a French
patrol boat saw the missing machine
drifting helplessly several miles out
at sea. The boat's crew rescued the
three men, who included Ensign Ken-
neth Smith, a former Yale student,
who was the pilot; Frank J. Brady of
Newark, N. J., observer and gunner,
and I. F. Wilkerson, mechanician.

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DEATHS

ABROTT.—Entered into rest on Sun-
day, Nov. 25, 1917, at 2:20 a.m.
Lillian H. Abbott, beloved daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbott, Ab-
bott (nee Schall), and dear sister of
Edgar T., Walter L. and Leon M.
Abbott.

Funeral will take place from resi-
dence, 536½ Garfield avenue, on
Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p.m., to
St. Edward's Church, thence to Cal-
vary Cemetery. Motor.

Decesed was a member of Bluff M.
West Review, No. 11, Ladies of Mis-
sissippi.

AMON.—Entered into rest on Sunday,
Nov. 25, 1917, at 2:30 p.m., John
Amon, beloved father of John, Jr.,
Louise and Alice Amon, after a brief
illness, at the age of 54 years.

Born in France, he came to the U.S. in 1890, and
lived in family residence, 4408 North
Second street, to Our Lady of Per-
petual Help Church. Relatives and friends
invited to attend. Motor.

BARBOUR.—On Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917,
at 11 a.m., after a lingering ill-
ness, Nance Barbour.

Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 2:30
p.m., from the residence of her son,
Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour, 38 Magnolia
avenue, in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Motor. Interment private. Please
call. Friends.

BOYLE.—Thomas J., son of the late
Patrick and Mary Boyle, brother of
Catherine Boyle Lutz.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 9:30
a.m., from St. Peter & Paul's funeral
chapel, 1418 North Taylor avenue.

To BUY when someone
must sell and SELL
when someone seeks to
buy is one Want Ad
route to profits. Watch
the POST-DISPATCH
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whether it's a suit, a coat,
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The Buy-Word for a Good Drink

THE Ancient Egyptians, according to his-
tory, were the first to brew a cereal
beverage. The rich grain fields of the
lower Nile furnished vast products for exper-
iment, so it is not strange that these wise people
should have discovered that cereals were the
basis of nutritious beverages.

Their first brew was called "HEK." We have revived
the name for our beverage, because, like the Egyptian
monuments of old, it is the symbol of everlasting vitality.
Just as the Sphinx and the Pyramids represent the
utmost skill in construction, so does HEK signify perfec-
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HEK is refreshment in its most palatable form—a foamy,
cooling, wholesome drink, rich in the carbohydrates and
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HEK is a sparkling, invigorating, non-intoxicating drink, good for
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DEATHS SEE PRECEDING
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DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, \$1;
each extra line, 50¢; memorials, etc., 25¢.

BORGIANO—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 10:15 p. m. Maria Borgiano, beloved sister of the late Louis Borgiano, and step-in-law of Angela Borgiano, and our dear aunt.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3414 West Pine boulevard, Due notice of time to be given. Motor.

CROWLEY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1917, at 2 p. m. John Crowley, beloved son of Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Mary Hurton (nee Crowley), Miss Margaret Crowley, Michael John, William Crowley, and our dear father.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3414 West Pine boulevard. Due notice of time to be given. Motor.

RICHTER—At residence, 7516 Marywood heights, on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 4:20 a. m. Christina Richter, beloved daughter of Rachel Richter (nee Strubinger) and the late August and Benjamin Richter, and Addie Brockmeier (nee Richter), in her twenty-first year.

OWEN—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 26, 1917, at 10:15 p. m. Lewis Owen, beloved husband of Annaabel Pauline (nee Grotto) and the late Lester Evelyn and Gertrude Owen, and mother of Linnie S. Owen.

Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. H. Curran, 3209 Park avenue, Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

Wakefield (Mass.) papers please copy.

CROUGHAN—On Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 2:40 a. m. Thomas Croughan, beloved husband of Katherine Croughan (nee De Vos), and father of James Croughan and brother of the late Michael Croughan.

Funeral from his daughter's residence, Mrs. H. Curran, 3209 Park avenue, Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

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PRESS—Entered into rest, Caroline L. Press (nee Lissinger), in her forty-second year, at 10:15 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 10:15 p. m. Lewis P. and Charles T. Schmidt and their six sons, and wife of Emilie Schmidt, deceased.

Funeral from family residence, Clayton and Spade roads, St. Louis County. Thursday, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m., thence to the Evangelical Zion Cemetery, Clayton and Ballas roads. Mortuary.

BRENNAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1917, at 10:15 p. m. James Brennan, beloved son of Michael, beloved mother of Robert F. H. Wilson, F. E. and Charles T. Schmidt and their six sons, and wife of Emilie Schmidt, deceased.

Funeral from residence, 2022 Main street, Mount Olive Cemetery. Motor.

REINHOLD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1917, at 10:15 p. m. John Reinhold, beloved son of Michael, beloved mother of Oscar, Roland and Leo McHughes, and our dear brother and brother-in-law.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1814 La Salle street, Motor. Deceased was a member of Leo's Lodge of Moose.

Jackson (Tenn.) papers please copy.

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SCHWARTZ—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 11:40 a. m. Mrs. James Cargile (nee Williams), mother of Mrs. Mary K. Keller, deceased.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1:30 p. m., Ziegleren Boulevard, Concordia Cemetery. Motor.

Remains resting at Wagner's chapel until Wednesday morning. Interment at Taun Haute.

CARGILE—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 26, 1917, at 9 a. m. Mrs. James Cargile (nee Williams), mother of Mrs. Mary K. Keller, deceased.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1:30 p. m., Ziegleren Boulevard, Concordia Cemetery. Motor.

Duquoin (Ill.) papers please copy.

CARROLL—On Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 8 a. m. Dennis J. Carroll, dear brother of John P. Carroll, dear brother of John F. and Matt A. Carroll.

Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., from Bergeson's funeral parlor, 2735 Cass avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Motor.

Remains resting at Bergeson's funeral parlor, 2735 Cass avenue, 27th Street, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 2 p. m., from Bergeson's funeral parlor, 2735 Cass avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Motor.

DECKER—On Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 8 p. m. Frederick G. Decker, beloved son of Mrs. Minnie Decker and brother of Mamie Decker and Henry Bauer.

Funeral services, Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., from Elsie & Keven parlor, 2217 South Grand avenue. Friends invited. Cremation.

Little Rock (Ark.) Phoenix (Ariz.) papers please copy.

FILIER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1917, at 11:45 p. m. Charles H. Filier, beloved husband of Lulu Filier, deceased.

Funeral on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 12 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Filier, and dear brother of Beatrice Filier.

Remains resting at the Ellis Funeral Home, 10th and King, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 2 p. m., from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Filier.

HAMILTON—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1917, at 6 p. m. D. B. Hamilton of DuBois, Ill., beloved husband of Anna Hamilton, deceased.

Funeral on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Filier.

HANSEN—On Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 9:15 p. m. James Hansen, beloved father of Margaret, Emil and John Hansen.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 2551 Alameda, St. Louis. Interment private. Motor.

HUNLETH—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, at 11:45 p. m. Franz Hunleth, beloved husband of Helen S. Jones and father of Ralph C. and Leslie M. Jones.

Funeral from Wagner's chapel, 3621 Forest street, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., Interment private. Deceased was a member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 304, A. F. & A. M., St. Adelain Commandery, Knights of Columbus.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1847 South Spring avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., remains to be respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of B. of R. No. 488, of DuBois, Ill. (c)

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JONES—Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917. Same will be a special meeting of the Blue and White Club, Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 8 p. m., important. Chas. Markham, Organizer.

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CHARGE PURCHASES

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

THANKSGIVING!

Only three days away—and many things yet to be bought—for the festive table, for the kitchen—and for brightening up the living rooms. Then, too, there's the matter of new things to wear—to the matinee, the football game, in the motor, on the avenue, and at the receptions and festivities of every kind with which tradition has linked the day.

Buy All These Things Tomorrow and Get Double Eagle Stamps

Remember, too, that Christmas is less than four weeks away—it will be here before you know it. Anticipate all the gift needs you can TOMORROW—two Eagle Stamps instead of one as usually.

Your Thanksgiving Coat Warm, Durable and Better

at
\$29.75



This assortment is now at its best. The Coat season has hardly begun, and the entire season's preparation is summed up in this moderately-priced group.

Just at this time every season there is a splendid opportunity to obtain an unusual value, because Eastern makers are closing their Autumn season and surplus stocks are the order of the day.

That is ONE reason why we can offer, these better Coats of Pompom, velour, cheviot, kersey, broadcloth and other good fabrics—accurately made and appropriately trimmed—at **\$29.75**.

All of the best fashion features are abundantly in evidence; and there are sizes for all. Why wait when value and variety are so clearly indicated?

Third Floor

Extra!

2000 Pairs of
Lace Curtains
On Sale Tuesday at
\$2.00 Pair

The purchase enables us to offer these new Curtains at prices that seem almost an absurdity—but which really represent the rate of savings we ourselves made.

Scotch weaves, Filet weaves and Nottingham Curtains—in all regular widths, lengths and colors. It is for you to buy half a dozen pairs.

Hemstitched Marquise
Bought the recent price advanced
200 full yards of Marquise with 1½-inch
hand border, in white, ecru and ivory. Size
36 in. wide, yd. **25c**

Fourth Floor

JUST in Time for Thanksgiving!

LINEN SPECIALS

What home but what will have its fresh, snowy linens to deck the feast-day table. Tomorrow's special offerings are thus exceedingly timely, and they appear quite definitely to the Christmas shopper as well.

\$3.50 Pattern Tablecloths
at **\$2.95**

Good quality linen, fully bleached; floral patterns. Size 70x71.

Tablecloths and Napkins

Pure Irish linen, in beautiful designs.

2x2-yard size.....**\$6.00**

2x2½-yard size.....**\$7.00**

2x3-yard size.....**\$8.00**

22-inch Napkins, doz. **\$7.00**

Table Damask

All linen, extra heavy, in tablecloth lengths of

2-yard pieces for.....**\$3.00**

2½-yard pieces for.....**\$4.00**

3-yard pieces for.....**\$5.00**

Extra Large Cloths

All linen, good quality.

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All linen, breakfast and lunch size.....**\$5 to \$5.50**

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Beautiful quality linen, hand scalloped and hand-embroidered; 20x54 inches.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never tolerate any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.****An Appeal for Christmas Gifts.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The late Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder of the Tuskegee Institute, issued an appeal to generous friends for Christmas remembrances of one kind or another, to be distributed through the Tuskegee Institute to the colored children of the rural districts of the South, who without his kind thought would have had little or nothing to remind them of the Christmas season.

It is very gratifying to us that the colored people have responded so generously out of their poverty to the Red Cross and other war relief funds, and while there is less actual distress and want than existed last year, there are many homes where nothing will come to remind the children of the Christmas season except through the helpfulness of the friends of Tuskegee Institute. Therefore, we hope that in spite of the heavy demands for war relief of the generous public, the poorer colored children of the rural districts of the South will not be forgotten.

I shall be glad to serve the generous public as did Dr. Washington in previous years; that is, to act as an intermediary through whom these Christmas gifts may be transmitted to the negro children of the rural districts. Anything like clothing, books, cards, toys, etc., although they may seem valueless, will be appreciated; such things will bring joy and happiness to some of these neglected homes. We shall see that such gifts as may be sent are distributed to those who are worthy and the work will be carried on through Tuskegee "offshoot" schools, graduates and former students; through the Jeanes Fund workers, and teachers in the Rosenwald Rural Schools. R. R. MOTON, Principal Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

Camp Kearny Boys Want Books.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a St. Louis boy at Camp Kearny, Neb. The Y. M. C. A. No. 1, situated nearest Companies L and M, 159th Infantry, in which companies there are about 200 St. Louis boys, has a few books in its library, but a gift to make more variety of reading for us would certainly be appreciated by us. Would you as a favor mention this in your paper, so that someone able to send them may earn our thanks.

MEMBER C. M. 159TH INFANTRY.

Abuse of Horses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that everybody is talking humanity and making efforts to help those that are unable to help themselves, I think it would be a good idea to do something for the horses that are unable to do anything but take what they get, and if we could see the wells on some of them you would say they got enough. Transfer and coal hauling wagons are badly overloaded. The greater the number of hundred pounds or bushels they have on their wagons the greater is the driver's percentage. That is one reason wagons are so badly overloaded.

Now I would suggest that owners of teams instruct their men to put on lighter loads. I think it would pay in time and service out of the horses; they would spend less time in the stable sick. READER.

Dupo, Ill.

Pulling Old Monopoly's Whiskers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Oh Lord! Oh Lord! How dare you print that editorial about idle acres and follow it up with the picture Wednesday? Don't you know you are pulling the whiskers of the granddaddy of all special privileges?

S. D.

Nineteen-Year-Old Conscripts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The night edition of the Post-Dispatch stated that the District Appeals Board sent a recommendation to Washington to cut the age limit down to 19 years. Will you help protest such a recommendation?

Boys of that age are not matured and can not stand the exposure and hardships of older persons. Army officers tell us we need men, not boys, for this war. We have all our millions of men and women yet. Why should we let big, double-fisted men stay at home with wives that will not even have children for them?

It would be a disgrace to our country to send minors and let voters stay at home.

Draft women between the ages of 25 and 40 years for work they can do.

DAILY READER.

A LESSON OF HISTORY.

Russian withdrawal from the war having been already discounted, the outcome of Germany's reported offer of a separate peace does not discourage the allies as such an offer, with a reasonable probability of its acceptance, would have discouraged them a year ago. America will more than replace Russia. But there is, nevertheless, something in the situation which ought to crystallize allied determination for a superior war council of the widest powers.

It is the history of all grand alliances that discordant politics have to a large extent nullified glorious victories in the field. In the war of the Spanish succession (our Queen Anne's war) the fruits of Marlborough's brilliant triumphs, which had put Louis XIV with his back to the wall, were lost through a cabinet crisis which caused England to consent to the pusillanimous Treaty of Utrecht.

In the Seven Years' War, Frederick the Great, ancestor of the present Kaiser, was beaten to his knees, carrying about with him a bottle of poison with which to end his own life, with nothing but despair ahead, when the death of Russia's Queen brought about a new arrangement whereby Russia left the ranks of his enemies and became, to all practical purposes, his ally.

It was because of divided counsels and inadequate co-operation among his enemies that Napoleon was able to maintain himself for five years after France should have been "through."

In the Crimean war, the third Napoleon's meddling and the paltering of politicians at Paris and London, broke the heart of one successful General and postponed, through immeasurable agony, the rewards which should have come from Balaklava, Inkermann and Redan.

At the bottom of all these troubles have lain international jealousies as well as thwarted individual ambitions. One principal source of weakness has been obviated, inasmuch as, among the allies of today at least, the continuance or cessation of hostilities is no longer left to a single royal will.

But the fatal weakness, lack of a central command, still remains. Wilhelm II may be defeated in spite of it as Napoleon was beaten, but it is conceivable that Wilhelm II may escape because of it as Frederick the Great escaped. "Russia's apparent collapse calls attention to the danger." The allies can win this war and must win it. But it will not be won until there is such a coordination as only a general directing body can give. It is useless to scoff at the lessons of history.

MINERS WANT MORE.

The Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of Illinois has served notice on Food Administrator Hoover that unless he sees to it that merchants in mining towns sell things cheaply to the miners, it will be impossible to guarantee to the Government the results which were intended to be accomplished by the wage increases recently granted to the miners.

These results were uninterrupted operation of the mines and increased production of coal. The last wage increase was granted after the men had paralyzed production by a strike. The increase was granted on the assurance of the miners' representatives that they would be satisfied and would not make any more trouble.

But the men have been back at work less than a month and their Executive Committee has adopted a resolution reciting that the purpose of the advance was to stimulate production and declaring that, unless the Government compels merchants to sell to them at prices that prevailed before the increase was granted the advance will be rendered ineffective "as a means of accomplishing the purposes for which it was designed."

The charge is that merchants in mining towns have so far advanced prices as to absorb the miners' advance in wages. If merchants in these communities have advanced prices to a greater extent than in other communities and in a manner not justified by conditions, it is a matter which may properly engage the attention of the food administrator, but the miners, having received 29 per cent increase in wages in the past few months, are in better condition than most workers to meet the high cost of living. Anyway, the intimation in the resolution that the miners will retaliate by retarding production is unpleasantly reminiscent of the methods they have employed in the recent past in placing self interest and private gain above the public weal.

THE REMARKABLE COL. HOUSE.

Of course Paris is excited and thrilled by the coming of Col. House! It could not be otherwise on account of his personality alone, to say nothing of the unique position he occupies in world affairs. He is secret; he is mysterious; he radiates an impression of power. He appeals to the dominant dramatic instinct of the French people.

FEATS OF EXPERIENCE.

A number of interesting suggestions and observations are contained in the recommendations of the St. Louis District Appeals Board to Provost Marshal Crowder concerning changes in the selective draft law. More than 5000 cases of claims and appeals came under the observation of the board during the examination of the first quota of registrants and it had every opportunity to study the various phases of the law in action.

Probably the most important suggestion made is that recommending that the age limit be reduced from 21 to 19 and that married men be exempted. Without entering into the merits of these recommendations, it is obvious that there is a great need of uniformity as to dependency exemptions.

In many districts of the country all married men have been exempted from the start, while in others married men have only been exempted when absolute dependency of wife and children was shown. In St. Louis a middle course has been followed, but even then there has been much protest and complaint. When Congress meets next month the status of married men should be strictly defined so that uniformity may prevail in all the sections of the country.

The local board finds that the "volunteer system" is a complete failure. It points out that voluntary clerks and helpers came to work when they pleased and quit when they pleased and suggests that regular assistants be employed to work regular hours.

dishonor and where innovators are rarely popular. The extraordinary interest of the French people in this remarkable man with his unusual position is justified.

THE ROOT OF EAST SIDE EVILS.

The confession of Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, negro dentist of East St. Louis, to Attorney-General Brundage's investigators, of wholesale trafficking in negroes' votes at the East St. Louis elections of last fall and last spring, makes plain the duty of the Congressional Committee which investigated the race riots, and points the way to the men higher up who created the corruption that caused the race riots.

Unless the congressional committee brings out such definite facts of political corruption as will result in indictments and fair trial of several of the leading politicians of East St. Louis the inquiry will have failed of tangible results. Sending the men responsible for political corruption in East St. Louis to the penitentiary will clean up East St. Louis and nothing less will.

Bundy's confession places in the hands of the committee not only evidence of vote-buying but the names of many other persons who, he says, possess the same knowledge and can give the same evidence.

The committee, which took a temporary adjournment on the eve of the Bundy confession, should immediately reassemble and make a thorough investigation of the political crimes to which the confession of Bundy points. There will be secret investigations by State and Federal authorities and grand juries, but a public investigation is needed to create such a public sentiment as will assure the conviction of the guilty after the secret investigations have resulted in their indictment.

SOCIALISM AND A FREE PRESS.

Socialists in this country complain bitterly because a considerable number of their publications, including dailies in New York and Milwaukee and weekly and monthly journals elsewhere, have recently been sharply called to account for comment on the war.

But note what the Socialism of special purity is doing which has seized the power in Petrograd. Nowhere else has there ever been a Government committed so strongly to the complete Socialist program, untainted by compromise or opportunism. And one of the first things it did was to suppress all newspapers and magazines not engaged in the advocacy of Socialist doctrine. It decreed a Government monopoly in advertising, the press' principal means of support, thus planning to hold the whip hand over even the Socialist papers whose publication is permitted.

Socialism is not to be judged by the academic or parlor brand. We can only become acquainted with its essence under the actual test of government responsibility. The object lesson in Petrograd, where Socialism goes farther than the Czar dared to go is instructive. The Socialist press in the United States should be glad that it is not in Socialist Russia.

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THE RIGHT TIME.

Horatio Bottomly, a noted English publicist, and Admiral von Tirpitz, the father of German ruthlessness, in statements made on the same day recently, agreed that America should have come into the war a year before it did.

The Englishman argues that the United States could have caused the collapse of Prussia through starvation by an embargo on neutral commerce such as exists at present. The German declares that the U-boats could have crushed the entente by now had Germany defied America and loosed the demons of the underseas in 1915.

America came into the war at the right time as far as America is concerned. We went to war because it was forced upon us and not because April, 1917, was an opportune time for getting into the fray.

Perhaps Bottomly is right and the war would have been over now had we entered it long ago, and perhaps there is merit in the assertion of Von Tirpitz. Who knows? Perhaps it is fortunate for the allies that Germany delayed its U-boat war as long as it did.

However that may be, America is in the war now and it is more to the point to look forward than to speculate on what might have been.

America and the allies will gain the victory and, that cold-blooded, impartial recorder of the past, will declare that America came into the war only when its honor, self-respect and safety were at stake. We would much rather have our

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**THE SANDMAN
STORY FOR
TONIGHT**
BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Reddy Fox's Boots
"WHAT I need," said Reddy Fox one day to his wife, "is a pair of high boots."

"What you need," said his wife, "is a little more ambition to get more ducks and geese than you do. Now, what do you need or want of a pair of boots, and high boots, of all kinds?"

"I need them when I am hunting," said Reddy Fox. "The snow will soon be deep and the roads muddy. I need them very much, my dear, and I am off this very minute to Shoemaker Rabbit's to order them."

"He is a lazy fellow now," said Mrs. Fox to herself, "but when he gets those boots he will be worse than ever, and I expect I'll have to hunt for myself or starve."

A few days later Shoemaker Rabbit brought home the boots for Reddy Fox and Mrs. Fox looked over them with disgust in every feature of her face.

"Red tops," she said as she turned them around. "Mr. Dog will be sure to see those."

Reddy Fox came in soon and tried them on. He walked up and down the kitchen and viewed his new boots with pride.

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**The French "Horizon Blue" Is
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OUR khaki suits are good. But "horizon blue," the color which the French use for their uniforms, is said to be better still, says the Popular Science Monthly.

Against certain backgrounds it is altogether invisible from a distance. The reason for this is that it is the color of distance. An artist painting a landscape puts his objects back by washing them over with a mixture of white and blue, the horizon blue. This makes it appear as if there were air between the objects and our eyes, so that the objects themselves appear indistinct.

The uniforms of horizon blue make the wearers appear, if not actually a part of the landscape, at least considerably farther away than they are. And since a man is recognized by his shape, rather than by his color, the blending of his clothes with the color of the horizon helps his camouflage considerably.

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER**--DISCUSS--
Lordnortheastiffing
---VERSUS---
Colonelhousing**

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"I need them when I am hunting," said Reddy Fox. "The snow will soon be deep and the roads muddy. I need them very much, my dear, and I am off this very minute to Shoemaker Rabbit's to order them."

"He is a lazy fellow now," said Mrs. Fox to herself, "but when he gets those boots he will be worse than ever, and I expect I'll have to hunt for myself or starve."

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"SURE, I know," Abe said, "but when the Kaiser says that Germany would never stop fighting till her enemies is in the dust, speaking about Germany as a she-fatherland, or till her enemies is in the dust, speaking of Germany as an it-fatherland, Mawruss, if you

Judge Gary to organize the Consolidated Sword Co. or the United States Sword Corporation, a pair, consisting of 16 acres and an issue of \$100,000,000 preferred stock and \$250,000,000 common stock, and let the cannen and torpedos business go."

cliff is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris said. "He owns already a couple dozen newspapers in the old country and if he wouldn't have the right dope on this here war, I don't know who would."

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"AYBE that's the way they get results in the newspaper business," Abe," Morris remarked, "but in the garment business, if I am trying to turn out a big order, y'understand, I tell the operators that the quicker they get through the sooner they will be finished, y'understand, and I make a point of saying that they are practically on the home stretch, even if they are just beginning."

"That ain't such a bad plan, either," Abe admitted, "but there should ought to be some way to strike an average between your ideas for hurrying up and this you would be—all-right-if-blood-poisoning-don't-set-in encouragement of Lord Northcliff's Mawruss, so that we wouldn't think we'd got a job, but at the same time we wouldn't feel like throwing away the sponee neither."

"I think he means well, anyhow," Morris said, "which he is trying to tell us that we shouldn't think we've got such a cinch as all that, because you know it used to be before this war started, Abe. Every once in a while at a lodge meeting some Grand Army man who was also we would say for example in the pants business, would get up and make a speech that if this great and glorious land of ours was to be threatened with an invasion by any foreign King or potentate, y'understand, an army of 50,000 soldiers would spring up over night and all his lodge brothers would say ain't it wonderful how an old man like this stays as bright as a dollar, y'understand."

"That's why Lord Northcliff is making all them discouraging speeches," Abe said. "He's a business man, Mawruss, and he appreciates that we are up against a tough business proposition."

"But what I don't understand is: where does Lord Northcliff come in to be neglecting his newspapers the way he does?" Morris said. "Is he an Ambassador or something?"

"Well, for that matter," Abe reported, "where does Col. House come in to be neglecting the cloth aponging business or whatever business the Colonel is in? It's a stand-off, Mawruss. While Lord Northcliff is colonelhousing over here, Col. House is lordnortheastiffing over in England, and just exactly what that is, Mawruss, I don't know, but I got a strong suspicion that the main point about their being where they are is that they aren't where the people are, which sent them there—if you understand what I mean."

"And I bet they both feel flattered at that," Morris concluded.

(Next Monday, "Potash and Perlmutter," on National Music and National Currency.)

"GOD Will Stop Daily After Jan. 1st, 1918."

"I hope you are right, Abe," Morris commented, "but I see where this here Lord Northcliff says that the war is really just beginning, and so far as I can discover, that goes without footnotes or notices that care is taken to have some correct, but I don't think it will not be responsible for delays or for errors in the printing, y'understand."

"Well, I'll tell you," Abe said: "I don't know nothing about this here Lord Northcliff. I admit also that I don't know what his standing as a Lord is or when he joined. In fact, I don't even know what a Lord has to pay for initiation fees and annual dues, let alone what sick benefit he draws and what they pay to the widow in case a Lord dies under me, but I don't care if this here Northcliff, instead of a Lord, was an Elk or an Odd Fellow, y'understand, he can't tell when this war is going to end no more than I can."

"But I understand this here North-

sisters ain't having an emergency operation on you, it's a case of doing something quick to keep her young-est brother out of jail, and either way you are stuck a couple of hundred dollars, so you couldn't blame a Congressman who refuses to change his mind and risk losing his territory, even if all the rest of the country is calling him a regular Bea-

edict Arnold, y'understand."

"Well, sooner or later, some of these big Macches has got to change his mind, otherwise the war will never be over," Morris said. "The Kaiser has sold over and over again that once having put on her shiny armor, y'understand, the fatherland would

spring up over night and all his lodge brothers would say ain't it wonderful how an old man like this stays as bright as a dollar, y'under-

stand."

"I know they would," Abe agreed. "But you take some of these Seafors and Congressmen which they started out before we was at war with Germany to show an attractive line of pro-German ideas—that is to say, attractive to their regular customers, the German people, and the King of Rumania, understand me, an' people don't figure that when poor fellers demand for swords that it would pay mortgages falling due on 'em next Charles N. Schwab and this here

was a mind reader, Mawruss, you would see why back in the rear of his brain one of them railroad time-table signs:

"(GG) Will Stop Daily After Jan. 1st, 1918."

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If War Lasts, Ball Clubs Must Either Close Their Gates or Their Pocketbooks

South, Not East, Is Leading in 1917 Gridiron Campaign; Minnesota Team Looms Big

Overwhelming Defeats of Chicago and Illinois Give Gophers a Genuine Lookin Among the Best Elevens of the U. S.

—All-America Plague at Hand.

By John E. Wray.

ONE more plunge and the football season will enter that annual campaign of fruitfulness, in which ruthless All-American team pickers go on the job. Owing to a low state of gridiron interest in the extreme East, where the All-American plague is usually epidemic about this time, the pestilence is expected to be less widespread in its effects.

It is certain, however, that a few hundred capable young players will develop a severe attack of heartburn from being overlooked by those who undertake to name the best 11 men of the day. There are many acquaintances with whom has been cultivated by means of the telephone.

All-American stars, as a rule, are very capable players who happen to be performing in high places, for historic schools, on highly coached elevens. They can be found on backwoods teams, too; but they lack publicity and therefore recognition.

The final opportunity to catch the All-American "Czar's" eye will occur Thursday, when the university season will be brought to a close on all fields, save for a few post-season struggles for the benefit of the service funds.

Only a small number of Eastern schools are scheduled. The Big Ten has completed its season, as has the Missouri Valley conference, save only for the Missouri-Kansas struggle and the Ames-Drake. The big day will be in the South, where nearly every team of consequence ends its campaign with an important contest.

South "Cops" the Honors.

FOR once Eastern scribes have a scant chance to claim domination of the football world. Highest honors seem to belong with the South, notwithstanding more than one Eastern team's success in figuring the situation merely as between the East and Midwest.

Following the defeat of Michigan by Pennsylvania, one football critic of the East wrote: "East outlasted the West again, but it is taking a large order in trying to prove this fact. The writer referred to must have assumed several points not warranted by the facts, as:

1. That Pennsylvania is not a first-class Eastern eleven this season.

2. That Penn's superiority to Michigan is clearly demonstrated.

3. That Michigan represents the strongest football in the West.

None of these three points is beyond question, or even admitted, with the possible exception of Penn's superiority to Michigan; and that may be gravely questioned.

South Leads This Year.

INDEED, if there is any section of the country that may be said to outclass its rival sectors at football in the judgment of a long-range observer it is the Southern lead say the Southeastern and by far the entire country. There are no four machines from any one section that could hope to overthrow the Southern quartet consisting of Georgia Tech, Annapolis, W. Va., West Virginia and West Virginia.

Two of these elevens—Georgia and the Navy—could probably defeat any university eleven in the United States. Pittsburgh included; while the other pair have shown that they are within one touchdown or less of the two-time national champion—Pittsburgh University.

Michigan Handicapped.

AS to the West, it safely may be said that it compares fairly well with the East. Michigan played Pennsylvania, suffering from the worst misfortune it could have encountered—the loss of Quarterback Weston, the spark plug of the team, as well as its greatest individual performer.

One might as well expect a twintwo to operate smoothly with one cylinder "missing." Weston is the final scoring punch of the eleven, manipulating his offense from the position of quarterback. Take the chauffeur out of the crippled twintwo, mentioned above, and it would rush to disaster, sure. This was proven again Saturday, when lowly Northwestern beat Michigan with Weston and Lambert out.

Berry's Reversal Helped.

PENN, against Michigan, had a very lucky afternoon, in one way. For that leader of the world's erratic football stars, J. Howard Berry, had one of his good afternoons. Where the previous Saturday Berry had attempted five field goals and missed all of them, against Michigan he booted three goals out of four trials.

Everything being at its best with both elevens, Michigan would probably risk a bet that Pennsylvania could not defeat it again.

Gophers Are Dangerous.

FURTHERMORE, those who think Pennsylvania is a weak eleven are requested to look up its game with Pittsburgh and its defeat of the at that time—unbeaten Dartmouth eleven. Pennsylvania figures within one touchdown of Pittsburgh and that's good enough to give it a near-the-top rating in the East. In fact, Penn and Pittsburgh appear the strongest of the strictly Eastern elevens today.

On the other hand, Michigan, on figures, is not as good by 10 points as Ohio State, which is not within three touchdowns of Minnesota, on a line through the Illinois-Chicago

MILLER VETERANS BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

Innisfails, With Seven Youngsters in Lineup, Go Over by 2-1 Count.

ST. LEOS FINALLY WIN

Corrigan and Mulligan Are Stars in 4-1 Victory Over Naval Reserves.

Interest was revived in the St. Louis Soccer League race yesterday, when the Innisfails, with only four veterans in the lineup, handed the leading Ben Millers their first defeat of the season by a 2-1 count. The St. Leos broke into the winning column for the first time this year by trouncing the Naval Reserves, 4-1, in the other game.

It was the great work of the Innisfails' backs that made more than anything else that kept the Millers from another victory. McGarry, between the uprights, stopped several well-directed shots, while Harris, Holland and Oellerman in the backfield also put up a sparkling exhibition.

Ratican Uses His Veterans.

Despite the fact that they were beaten, Ratican's stars still have a three-game lead over their nearest rivals. The Millers again had a veteran eleven, Ratican deciding at the last minute not to use any youngsters.

When the opening half ended the Millers were ahead, 1-0, having scored on a pass from McHenry to Marre to Dunn, the latter toeing the leather through the uprights. Things changed in the closing half, though. Jimmy Dunn sent through the goal that tied the score, while a few minutes later Mitchell booted through what proved to be the winning marker.

Another new forward, McGann, former Municipal leaguer, was given a chance by Foley and played a good game.

The contest between the Leos and Navals proved a walkover for the white and white. McCarthy's men scored three times in the opening chapter, Corrigan shooting all the goals. In the second, Eddie Mulligan added another for the Leos while Alie Schwartz saved the Navals from a whitewash by pushing one past Humpert.

The regular schedule will be played Saturday beginning with the Ben Millers playing the St. Leos in the opener and the Naval Reserves and Innisfails fighting it out in the second.

Standings of the teams:

TEAM.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Ben Millers	0	1	3
Innisfails	2	0	6
St. Leos	1	2	5
Naval Reserves	1	3	4

St. Leos 1 3 2 4

Municipal League Results.

FAIRGROUND DIVISION
GROUP NO. 4.
Malley's 2, St. Liborius 0.

St. Matthews 2, St. Teresa 0.

GROUP NO. 2.
Trumbull 2, Owl Leaf A. C. 0.

Ben Millers 0, Western 0.

SHERMAN PARK DIVISION.

St. Louis Screw Co. 2, Notre Dame 1.

Muellers 1, Lenox Club 0.

CARONDELET DIVISION.

Southern A. C. Steg. A. C. 0.

Eckhardt's 2, K. O. K. 0.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

FAIRGROUND.

Hermann's 3, Indiana 0.

Waukesha 3, Arcadia 0.

Alpen Braus 2, Monarchs 0.

SHERMAN PARK.

Trumbull 3, Indiana Contors 0.

Harney Heights 2, K. F. M. 1.

BOBBY BYRNES GRAB \$80 IN MID-WEST TOURNAMENT; CHICAGOANS WIN HONORS

DEER MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.—With competition in the five-mile event, bowlers from cities attended the standings of leaders in the singles and doubles event today in the Middle West bowling tournament here.

The Alvarez team of Chicago, with a count of 2,929, captured the five-mile, which ended early today with several changes in the leaders. The winners got \$225 in prize money. Other prize winners finished in this order:

Plum Brucks, Chicago, second \$282; Minel Ties, Chicago, \$230; Marion Handley, Milwaukee, \$155; Marion, \$100; Logan Squares, Chicago, \$811; \$120; Marquette, Minneapolis, \$202; \$110; Harry Harmanns, Cincinnati, \$277; \$100; Birks Bros., Chicago, \$276; \$80 and Bobby Byrnes, St. Louis, \$278. \$80.

KINSELLA GETS LOW NET IN TURKEY GOLF TOURNAY

T. J. Kinsella turned in low net score among the contestants in the turkey tournament staged by the Foreign Golfers over the municipal links yesterday. This was the concluding event of the season and attracted a large field of starters. Jimmy Manion was the scratch entry.

Following are the winners each of whom was awarded a turkey.

Branch Rickey says he thinks the stars that he has only a few men signed for 1918, most of them rookies. Why not thank the rookies, the stars won't give him anything to be thankful for when they begin to talk turkey?

A. L. ANSWERS SUIT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The American League filed its answer to the District of Columbia Supreme Court to Arthur's Turkey Day suit. Eddie Mahan is in the marines and "Tacks" Hardwick is "somewhere in France" as an artillery officer.

STAGE TURKEY TOURNEY

Bradley Back at Soldan. Coach Bradley has returned to Coach Soldan High squad and will hold down one of the end positions against Central. Kring, a brother of Capt. Kring of Washington, will hold down the other wing in place of Searcy.

Bradley Back at Soldan.

Bradley will stage a Peterson's tournament Wednesday night. The event is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and is open to all patrons. Entries may be filled up to noon Wednesday.

One of the Few Times Kirkwood Had a Chance to Gain Against Webster



In Saturday's county championship football contest at Francis Field, in which Webster defeated Kirkwood 76-0, Kirkwood made a surprising showing in the first period, playing their rivals on even terms, 0-0. Until Lincoln's terrific smashing had broken the morale of the eleven, the light Kirkwood men held well and even made three or four substantial gains. The above play shows a Kirkwood back about to follow his interference through a line opening.

Inside Facts on Fitz's Battle With Hall "Ruby Robert" Did Not Agree to "Fake"

Australian Champion's Friends Put Over a Big Joke

Lanky Bob Squared Accounts, However, When He Won From Rival in His Second Important Bout in the U. S.

NO. 5.
By Martin Julian.
Life-Long Manager of Bob Fitzsimmons.

BOB FITZSIMMONS' second real important fight in this country was with Jim Hall. The first was with Jack Dempsey. How Bob came to meet Hall is one of the most interesting things in connection with the ring. The real inside of how the red-haired batter came to meet the Australian boxer is not known. In the course of the fight, Eddie Mulligan, a boxer, got into the ring and knocked Hall down. And nearly jarred 'em loose from all their teeth.

The Gophers handed Illinois a jolt. And on their brows they wear the laurel wreath; They ran against them like a thunderbolt. And nearly jarred 'em loose from all their teeth.

The Minnesota rourters laughed with joy. And with their shouting made the welkin boom; While, on the other hand, at Illinois, There isn't much of anything but gloom.

Northwestern put the clamps to Michigan. And handed a surprise to Fielding Yost.

The Wolverines outweighed 'em, man for man. But had to bow before the lighter host.

The Carlisle Indians took another flop; Great havoc in their serried ranks was wrought.

The Pennsylvania boys came out on top. And won the fracas, twenty-six to naught.

The Indians' gallant center, Casey Jones, was rendered hors du combat in the fray;

Twas thought he had a flock of broken bones. But later he returned to watch them play.

Perhaps if Casey Jones had not been forced to his feet, he could have won the bout.

And from the scene of battle forced to his feet. He might have engineered a winning spurt.

And thereby hangs a nifty alibi.

There's going to be a rousing game between the Billikens and Pikers Turkey day; If Rutherford gets out of quarantine, The Pikers will be winners—so they say.

Hee, Haw.
T HE Pikers thought that, by swiping the Billikens' mule, they would have a nose on 'em.

It is rumored that the Billikens' mule has been vaccinated and put in quarantine.

Why not a game between Webster High and Washington for the championship of St. Louis County?

Pretty Soft.

Kirkwood, Kirkwood, I've been thinking in.

And I wondered what you'd do if, instead of just one Lincoln, You should have to tackle two.

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Captain Paid Passage.

I have often printed that Bob agreed to fake in this fight in order to secure money for his passage to America. Nothing could be further from the truth. There was no such intention on his part then. He looked upon the engagement as purely theatrical. At any rate, he never got one cent out of the affair. It had been fully arranged that he use the money he received from this fight to buy his boat ticket, but the way he came here was through the kind service rendered him by Capt. James of the steamship New Zealand, who paid Bob's passage out of his own pocket. Bob did not work his way over here, as he had been often sta-

Trimming the pay roll may be a popular sport with the managers, but the ballplayers can't see it.

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Too One-Sided.

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PIKERS FEAR LOSS OF FOELSCH WOULD BREAK UP OFFENSE

Vaccination Expected to "Take" on Team's Punter and Forward Pass Thrower.

COACH TO REJOIN SQUAD

Rutherford's Dismissal From Quarantine Is Looked for Before Thanksgiving Day.

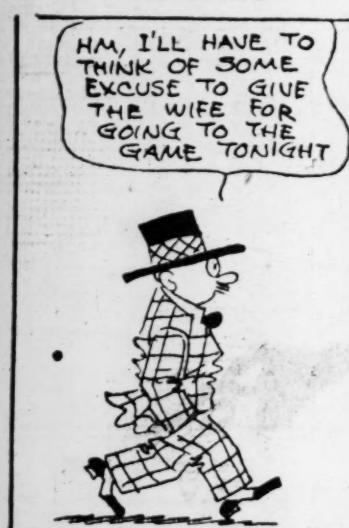
Today is a day of moment out on the Pikeley. Developments before its close will determine whether Washington University is to have a really representative football eleven in the field against St. Louis U. Thanksgiving day, or mere make-shift squads.

Doc G. Lund, who vaccinated the 15 Pikers after their coach had taken ill with smallpox, has said that the maroon men should know by this evening whether their vaccinations will take and whether new arms will develop. Acting Coach Sam McClung intends to send the small squad through a rough-and-tumble scrummage session this afternoon, and if the players can withstand this trial they probably will be strong enough to meet the Billikens. Thursday.

The greatest appreh

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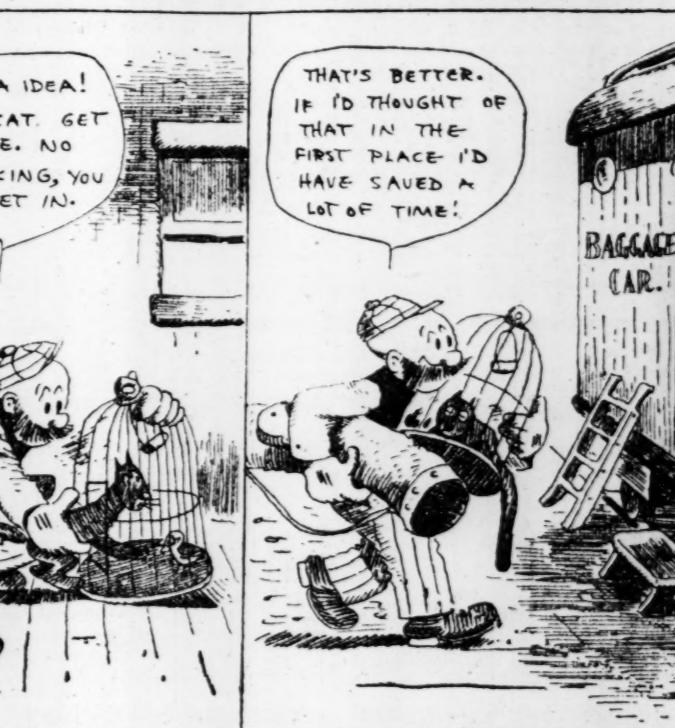


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GRINDSTONE GEORGE

He's some spaghetti wrester, but the wind was better than the windup.



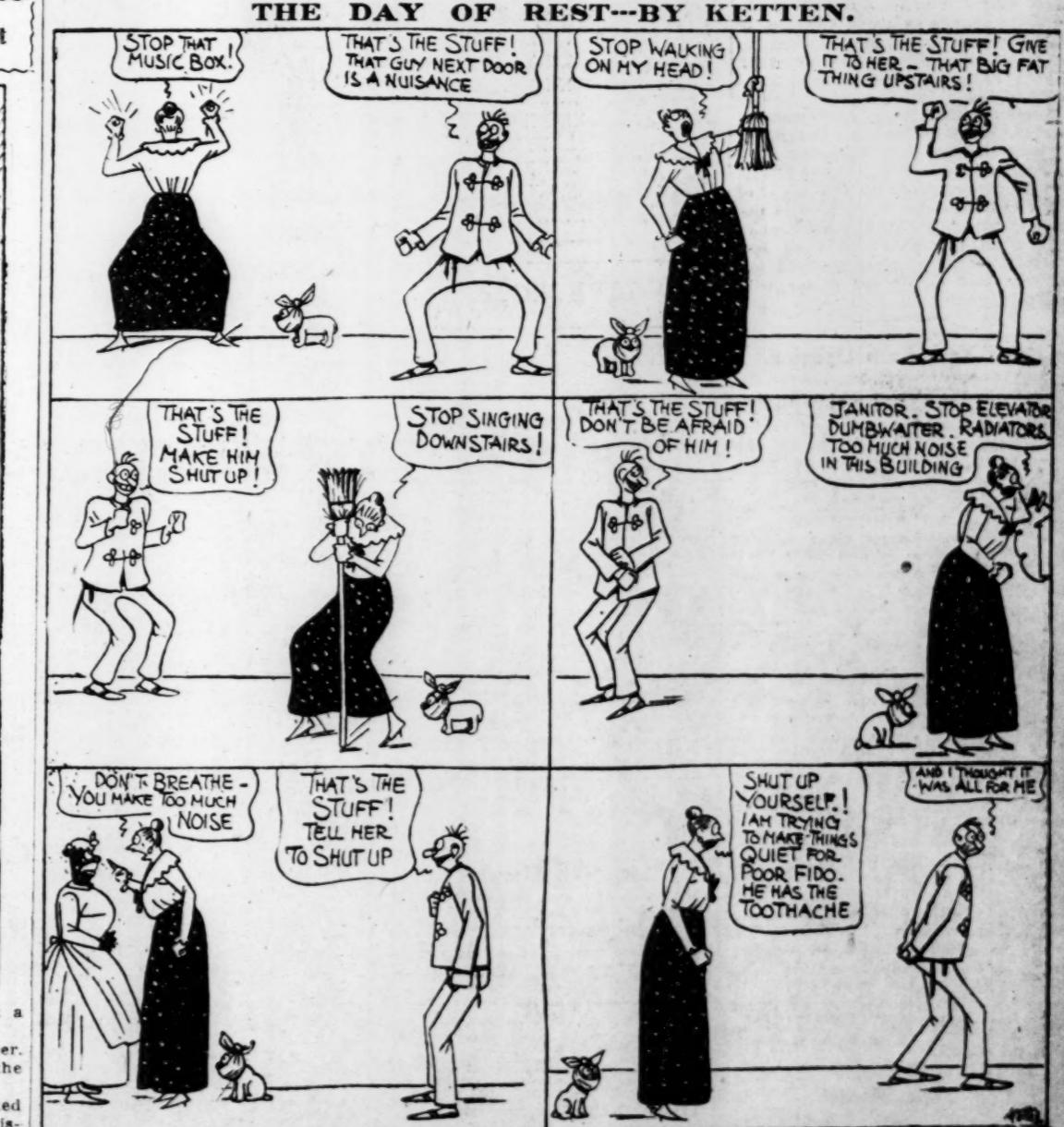
MUTT AND JEFF---ENTITLED: "SHORT, ONE BIRD!"---BY BUD FISHER

"S'MATTER, POP?"---THE REAL "MARVELOUS INTELLIGENCE" WAS SHOWN BY THE AGENT!---BY C. M. PAYNE



PENNY ANTE: Thirty Minutes Before Quitting Time

By Jean Knott



Not as Advertised.

An English Lord was visiting friends in Scotland. One evening while attending a dinner given in his honor he met the little daughter of his host, who, though too well bred to stare, eyed him covetously as the occasion presented itself, finally venturing a remark:

"And you are really and truly an

English Lord?"
"Yes," he answered pleasantly, "really and truly."
"I have often thought I would like to see an English Lord," she went on, "and now you are satisfied," he interrupted, laughing.
"No, no," the little miss replied truthfully, "I'm not satisfied, I'm a good deal disappointed."—Country Gentleman.

All Keyed Up.

THE thunder of the enemy's artillery was terrific. The men in the trenches were momentarily awestruck, then urged to attack the foe who were expected to assault under cover of the fire.

Suddenly "P. B. K." Smith dropped his rifle and with a look of stern resolution on his otherwise scholarly countenance leaped from

the trench and started away at a run.

"Hey! there!" yelled the officer.

"Come back. The enemy is in the other direction."

"So I have just learned," retorted "P. B. K." as he vanished in the distance.—Gargoyle.

They are many ways of making money as losing it, but they are harder to travel at first.—Deseret News.

Praise should not await attainment of perfection; it should be employed to promote progress toward it.—Albany Journal.

If you think the rents are too high in your neighborhood, hire an amateur cornet player to move in.—Chicago News.

Life is full of uncertainties. It is strange that the things that don't seem possible happen so often.—Philadelphia Record.